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OUTLINES.

Between 20 and 35 people met death and three score were injured by a terrible wreck on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in the Bronx (New York city) last night.——The Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday favorably reported a bill largely increasing the rivers and harbors appropriations over those in the House bill; the Cape Fear River gets $200,000 and an item of $704,825 is included for the inland waterway from Beaufort, N. C., to Pamlico Sound.——On motion of Gardner, of Massachusetts, the House yesterday passed a resolution providing for inquiry into South Carolina's method of securing foreign immigrants.——Juror Bolton's wife was buried in New York yesterday and he will resume his seat at the trial of Harry K. Thaw on Monday morning; Dr. Evans will go back on the witness stand, but probably will be withdrawn to allow Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to resume her revelations to her husband, as his attorneys are anxious for the jury to hear what so distracted him as to provoke him to murder.——The House Committee on Inter-State Commerce yesterday favorably reported a bill regulating the hours during which railroads can require work of employes in moving trains and dispatchers in doing such service.——The South Carolina Legislature yesterday took the final action which abolishes the State liquor dispensary.——Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has proposed that Georgia, Illinois and Ohio build and operate a through line of railway from Chicago and Cincinnati to Savannah.——George M. Morton and wife, of New York, mutually committed suicide yesterday in a hotel at Tampa Bay, Fla.——At Nashville, Tenn., yesterday Dr. J. Herman Feist was convicted and will be sentenced to death for murdering Mrs. Rosa Mangrum for the purpose of securing $1,000 which she had drawn from a bank.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, stronger; spot cotton, steady, 11 cents; flour, dull and barely steady; spot wheat, steady; corn, steady, No. 2, 58 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, steady, 74 1-2 to 75; rosin, steady, strained, common to good, 4.40 to 4.45.

The Florida papers have been discussing "The Coming Legislature." Some people would be more interested in the going Legislature.

Some people are as slow as the steamer Larchmont, which couldn't get out of the way of a sailing vessel.

Congress hasn't had time to take up the case of Mormon Senator Smoot, but it has had time to mess with new matters, including the Brownsville shoot-up investigation.

King Edward, of England, is said to have the most varied picture collection in the world. He must have been clipping the American newspapers since the Thaw trial began.

Dr. Wagner found Harry Thaw's pulse all wrong. Guess he didn't think it worth while to tell us that Harry has his nerve with him all right—both for marrying and killing.

The delegation of San Francisco citizens seems to have been easily satisfied with Roosevelt's plan to placate the Japs about their school grievance.

"Reform" these days seems to consist of the amount of trouble that can be made for some people and the unlimited notoriety it can give the "reformer."

There seems to be some sly work going on at Raleigh in connection with municipal affairs in Wilmington. But "there's many a slip between the cup and the lip." The people are not asleep.

It was generally understood that after the bill for the Recorder's Court had been Mortonized at Raleigh there would be no further opposition to or delay in its passage. But it seems to have slipped a cog.

One William Martel, of Milwaukee, swore in open court that he had "lived 60 years and had never kissed or been kissed by a woman." That fossil surely doesn't know what he is talking about when he intimates that he has "lived."

In bolstering up his argument for a more centralized government at Washington, Secretary Root repeated the old adage, "Times change and men change with them." Times, however, are good, and that's where they are still ahead of men.

"Why is it that there is a threatened increase in the price of kerosene oil?" asks a contemporary. Between us girls, the only reason is that The Company thinks it is about time to distribute among the oil burners the cost of the government's harrassing and expensive prosecutions of The Company. You know who pays the freight.

SEABOARD [illegible]

Library of Congress

Holding Company For Railroad Acquires Valuable Terminal Facilities Here.

MAY BE COALING STATION

Hall & Pearsall Water Frontage Purchased for $60,000—Deal All but Consummated—Its Probable Uses.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, through a holding corporation, known as the North Carolina Terminal Company, chartered yesterday by the Secretary of State, with an authorized capital stock of $350,000, has acquired, for a consideration of $60,000, the greater portion of the valuable Hall & Pearsall wharf property, adjoining the present terminals of the railroad company in the northern part of the city. Through Mr. Clayton Giles, of the Willard & Giles Company, and Mr. Thomas H. Wright, of the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son, an option on the property was secured some time ago, but not until within the past few days has the deed been drawn up and a warrant made on the treasury of the road at Portsmouth, Va., for the purchase price.

The North Carolina Terminal Company was organized by Hon. John D. Bellamy, general counsel for the Seaboard in this territory, for the purpose of negotiating the purchase, and the incorporators are named as a mere formality in the papers as Messrs. John D. Bellamy, John S. Armstrong and William McKoy Bellamy. The Seaboard is behind the holding company and is really the purchaser of the property, which is possibly the best water frontage in the city. It is believed to be the purpose of the system to establish a big coaling station here when the South & Western connection from the coal fields of Tennessee and Virginia shall have been made at Rutherfordton, N. C., though the company may have other purposes for which it will use the valuable terminals. The holding company is chartered to own terminals not only in this city, but in other cities in the State, including Charlotte, where other property has recently been purchased by the Seaboard.

The property purchased from Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, is nearly a city block in size and begins at a point on the south side of Brunswick, 100 feet west of Nutt street; thence 100 feet west to the southwest corner of Nutt and Brunswick streets; thence south 264 feet; thence west to the Cape Fear river about 230 feet, thence following the course of the river north to Brunswick street, and then east on Brunswick street to the beginning. The water frontage is about 264 feet, with a depth of water of about 28 feet, permitting the largest ships to tie up there. The wharf and docks are all in fair condition, but it is said to be the purpose of the Seaboard to spend a large sum of money on their improvement.

The purchase of this property by the Seaboard is regarded as significant for the future welfare of the city and the development of the company's plans as to this property will be watched with interest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

202—Where Is It?
W. B. Cooper—Guano.
Sloan & Sweeney—Japalac.
Hewlett & Price—To Voters.
A. D. Brown—Patented Silks.
J. Hicks Bunting—Uva Sol.
J. H. W. Fuchs—Spring Hats.
C. P. Bolles, Jr.—For Alderman.
James D. Mote—For Alderman.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Special Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Spring Goods.
K. W. Jewell—Alderman Fifth Ward
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Fox River Butter.
John Emory Green—Administrator's Notice.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargains Continued.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Building Material.
Robert H. Northrop — Alderman Third Ward.
Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.—Regular Convocation.

Business Locals.

J. B. Mercer—Desirable Lots.
Geo. G. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
M. L. Fields—Restaurant for Sale.
Lost—Black and White Bull Terrier.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Special Meeting.
Franklin Institute—Railway Mail Clerks.
W. P. Oldham & Co.—Oranges, Grape Fruit.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen of Ability Wanted.
California Cider and Extract Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Two Traveling Salesmen Wanted.
Woolard & Culpepper—Second Hand Carts, Drays and Wagons.

To Lumina.

Today cars every half hour from 1 to 5. Oysters at Lumina. **

LaGrecque Corset demonstration begins tomorrow at Platt & Haar's. **

Strouse & Bros' Expert Cutter will be at Solky's Store February 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.. **

THE STATE LICENSES

Revenue and Machinery Act Will Be Reported Monday—Only a Few Changes From the Former Law—Leading Features.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—The joint committee on finance from the House and Senate today completed its revision of the Revenue and Machinery Act and the bill carrying the proposed changes, which are very few, will be introduced in the House Monday by Representative Doughton, as chairman of the committee. The changes from the act as now in force are as follows:

Section 38 is made to include magic lantern and picture shows at $2 for each performance.

Section 35 is changed so that license to horse dealers will be issued by sheriffs instead of by the State Treasurer as formerly, the license to be good for twelve months.

Section 42 as to sewing machine agents, is changed to require duplicate tax receipts from the State Treasurer.

Section 53 is stricken out and a new graduated tax imposed on basis of population instead of $20 flat on bagatelle tables and other devices in connection with saloons.

Section 65 is stricken out abolishing the tax of $10 on each $1,000 in State and private bank stock.

A new section is made for No. 55 placing a tax of $5 in towns of less than 5,000 and $15 in towns of 5,000 and over on soda fountains.

Section 58 is amended to fix a new tax graduated tax on gross sales of certain oils by companies to which the section applies.

Section 69 is amended to require license for sale of revolvers at each place of sale. At present the dealer can take out one license and sell fire arms in as many places as is desired.

Section 83 has a provision that a foreign corporation can maintain an office as a branch in this State for office work only at a tax of $100 per year. Heretofore the tax was $500.

In the Machinery Act the only change is the tax on non-resident bank stock. Instead of collecting the tax now from the general funds of the bank it is provided that the tax shall be collected from the dividends of the institutions. The taxes on circuses and menageries is increased from $200 to $300. Section 91 is amended so as to penalize boards of county commissioners $100 for failure to report to the State Auditor on or before the third Monday in January the amount of State tax for which the county sheriff is to settle.

THE CRY FOR CARS

Eccleston Lumber Company Makes Unique Appeal to Railroadss.

If Mr. J. C. Stagg, the manager, and the Eccleston Lumber Company, are bothered any more for the want of cars, it will not be the fault of the muse of the concern. Everybody knows the difficulty of getting cars in this time of unequalled prosperity and shippers have torn their hair and shouted themselves hoarse for shipping facilities. But not so with the Eccleston people. They have re'apsed into poetry and here is a sample of the appeal they are making to the transportation officials:

"A lumberman went to heaven one day
As sometimes lumbermen do,
And they gave him a job with princely pay
Of running a lumber train through
To the kingdom of hell, with instructions to haul
From the fiery brimstone bars
All the railroad men he could recall.

But—they gave him no cars.

"So a message he sent to the realm of hell
For the railroad men to be
On the watch for his train; and he rang the bell
With a chuckle of fiendish glee,
and the men lined up as they writhed in pain
On the fiery brimstone bars;
But when the lumberman showed up with his train,
My God—he had no cars.

"And so through the endless cycle of years,
The railroad men lined up,
And hope dispelled, with groans and tears,
As they drained the bitter cup,
While the lumberman makes his run on time
From the gates of pearl to the fiery bars,
And the railroadmen in anguish chime
My God, my God—no cars."

He Was Paralyzed Drunk.

Last night about 9 o'clock a negro was found on Castle street, near Third, sprawled out dead to the world. His presence there attracted the attention of several, who, attempting to revive him and failing, 'phoned for the hospital ambulance. Dr. Eugene P. Gray, of the hospital staff, responded and took the man out. He is said to have been the drunkest man ever seen at the hospital and was literally paralyzed from alcoholism. Artificial breathing had to be resorted to until he had recovered sufficiently to take an emetic. He gave his name as William Davis, and said that he lived on Castle street. Many people who saw him on the street believed that he was under the influence of some deadly drug and that his life could not be saved.

Picture sale Monday at Geo. O. Gaylord's. See window display. *

CITY PRIMARY BILL

Did Not Reach Senate Yesterday as Was Expected in Wilmington.

MUCH DISCUSSION HERE

Senator Bellamy Arrived Last Night to Spend Sunday in Brunswick. The Pilotage Fight Next Friday — Business Men.

There was a howl in municipal circles yesterday morning when a majority of the officials interested awoke to find that overnight a bill had been railroaded through the lower branch of the General Assembly at Raleigh making sweeping changes in the manner of electing the more important of the Department heads in the city government. The Wilmington proletariat, however, seemed rather to like the granting of this additional privilege of expressing themselves as sovereigns voters at the polls, and while the bill was cussed up one side and down the other by some, it was warmly commended by others, who took the position that a majority of the offices were of quite as much importance as the Mayoralty, and there was no good reason why the filling of these places should not be left to the people instead of to the ten Aldermen. It may be said, however, without prejudice to one side or the other, that all agreed the matter was rather taken up on snap judgment and the people, friends and enemies, could not understand why Representative Morton should railroad this bill through, when his tactics on the Recorder's Court bill are so dilatory. There were also comments as to why, if some of the Departmental heads were to be submitted to the people, all should not be including members of the Board of Audit and Finance, and the Clerk of the Board, which is as high salaried as the City Clerk and Treasurer and equally as important. These were the comments as given on the streets, and it is safe to say that the bill will have rough sledding before it gets through the upper house of the Assembly.

While a majority, if not quite all of the present Department heads, whom it is proposed to have elected by the people, express their willingness to rest their chances with the voters at the polls, the wires were burdened early yesterday morning with messages to Raleigh, asking that the bill be held up until the opposition could be heard. The news had come out from Raleigh that the bill was going to the Senate first thing yesterday morning, and there were those who were opposed to having it railroaded through that branch of the Assembly. Assurances were given early in the day that the bill would not be put on its passage without an opportunity for all to be heard, and this relieved the situation of the earlier morning somewhat.

Senator Geo. H. Bellamy arrived in the city at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, but he desired to go at once over to his home in Brunswick for a Sunday's rest and did not take occasion to worry himself about official business while in the city. A reporter of the Star spotted him on lower Market street while he was waiting to go over the ferry and learned through a friend of his that the bill has not yet come up in the Senate at all. He had a talk with Representative Morton about the matter before leaving Raleigh yesterday, and says that the two will get together Monday and agree upon one or two changes, after which he will advocate the passage of the bill in the Senate. While he would not commit himself to what additional officers he was in favor of submitting to the people, he said most positively that he was not in favor of electing members of the Board of Audit and Finance by the people. He would not say whether it was the idea of Mr. Morton and himself to submit the clerk of that Board and the Chief of the Fire Department, with possibly the Superintendent of Health, or not. He said that he and Mr. Morton would get together and get at something satisfactory to them both. He said that he thought elections by the people were the most Democratic way of settling all matters political, but would, of course, consider any representations that were made.

Mr. Bellamy stated that he had introduced the bill as to compulsory pilotage over the bar by request, and was wedded to nothing; that he wanted a full and fair hearing to all interests. He said that it was a mistake to believe that the business interests of the city of Wilmington were opposed to the bar pilotage. The advocates of the pilotage bill have a very strong Wilmington petition signed by some of the leading business men in the city, including not a few merchants on the wharf, who are in favor of the restoration of the bar pilotage. The bill comes up next Friday, he says. Returning with Mr. Bellamy last night were M. C. Guthrie, Esq., of Southport, and Howard C. Curtis, Esq., editor of the Southport Herald, both of whom have been to Raleigh in the interest of the bill. They each expressed themselves as well pleased with the outlook for the measure, and say that the bill will pass. Former State Senator Brooke G. Emple, of this city, and other at-

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NEW GAS RESERVOIR

Larger and Latest Improved Holder Installed By Consolidated Company at Cost of $25,000—Service to Be Improved.

The new gas holder of the Consolidated Company has at last been completed. Housekeepers from Nixon to Marstellar will breathe a sigh of relief at the announcement. For days and nights the best workmen to be had have been hammering as hard as muscle and brawn would let them to get the new holder in position and that it is compelted both the Consolidated Company and the consumers of the city are to be congratulated. Work on the holder was begun last November and within a few days now the gas supply of the city will be second to none in the South.

It will be recalled that the old holder collapsed while material for the new reservoir was bing unloaded. The accident was entirely unlooked for by the company and after working for two weeks in a vain effort to repair the old holder, it was finally given up and the public has been supplied direct from the works. The service has not been satisfactory but the record in supplying any gas at all has been an enviable one and reflects great credit upon the men in charge of the plant. The manufacturing part of the plant seems to be all right and now that a new and modern holder is in place worshippers at the shrine of the gas range may expect no more trouble.

Delly & Fowler, of Philadelphia, had the contract for installing the new holder and the work was in charge of Mr. Samuel Gentner, who has done remarkably well considering the difficulty of securing labor and material in this over-prosperous country. The new holder is nearly three times larger than the old one and its capacity is 150,000 cubic feet. The holder is of the most improved kind and will meet the requirements of the company for some years to come. The piece of machinery, if it may so be called, cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. The company expects to push the gas business quite actively in the future.

MR. CLARENCE H. POE HERE.

Will Prepare Article on North Carolina's Progress for World's Work.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, the talented young editor of the Progressive Farmer and a magazine writer of more than local reputation, arrived in the city yesterday from Charlotte on a mission of much importance to Wilmington. Mr. Poe has been commissioned to prepare an article on North Carolina's progress for the forthcoming edition of the World's Work, of New York, the magazine edited by Mr. Walter H. Page. The edition will be out the latter part of April, and is in connection with the Jamestown Exposition. North Carolina, it is understood, will be the only State featured in this number and some of the best writers have been engaged to speak of its resources, the list including Mr. Poe, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and Dr. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College.

Mr. Poe is on a tour of the principal cities of the State, gathering data as to the State, his itinerary including Durham, Greensboro, High Point, Charlotte, Wilmington and Goldsboro. The impressions gained by Mr. Poe while in Wilmington will have an important bearing upon the city's representation in the World's Work for May, and it is hoped that the business people and trades bodies will furnish him with all available information. Mr. Poe is a guest at The Orton.

Display of Union Goods.

The committee in charge of the exhibit of union made goods, which will be held in Central Labor Union Hall Friday night of this week, desire to return thanks to the following merchants for donations: Wilmington Cigar Company, Gerken Tobacco Company, J. H. Rehder & Co., Geo. O. Gaylord, A. Shrier, Sloan & Sweeney, Wm. E. Springer & Co., N. Jacobi Hardware Company, J. W. Murchison & Co., C. D. Foard, Mercer & Evans Shoe Co., W. H. Hubbard.

THE POLISH COLONY

Settlement at Castle Haynes is Proving Interesting—News Notes.

The Polish colony recently established by the Carolina Trucking Development Company, near Castle Haynes, is growing in numbers daily. Quite a number of families have already located there, and the entire colony is very active at present getting ready for their Spring crops.

Rev. Father A. S. Tyska, of Pittsburg, Pa., a former classmate of Rev. Father Dennen, of this city, recently visited the colony, and while there purchased a farm of one hundred acres which he will have put under cultivation.

Mr. A. F. Bautro, the editor and proprietor of a Polish newspaper published in Pittsburg, Pa., is the Polish agent of the C. T. D. Co., and he is so enthusistic over the climate and agricultural possibilities here that he has moved his own family to Castle Haynes, where they will make their home in the future.

400 15c and 25c framed pictures Monday 10c each. See window at Geo. O. Gaylord's. **

LaGrecque Corset demonstration begins tomorrow at Platt & Haar's. **

SATURDAY SESSION

Busy Day Yesterday in Both Branches of the General Assembly Yesterday.

MANY IMPORTANT BILLS

Sensational Speech Involving Corporation Commission — Fish Bill Stirs Up Strife — Manning Passenger Rate Discussion.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—A sensational feature in the House of Representatives today was the discussion on passage of the Laughinghouse resolution, calling on the Corporation Commission for a statement of the terms and reasons for the withdrawal of the recent suits for $5,000 penalties against the Southern Railway for breaking the Selma connection, prior to the Southern's putting on the new Goldsboro-Greensboro train. The sensation was a fiery speech by Mr. Laughinghouse in which he declared that the Commission had not even required the Southern to pay the expenses incurred by the State for counsel fees in instituting the suit and it was a question whether the State or the Southern should lose this money. Continuing he said the thing shows that Colonel Andrews and Henry Miller had more influence with the Commission than the people of North Carolina, and they do exactly as the railroad dictates. If the Commission is to be the representative of the railroads and not of the people, he exclaimed, then in God and Heaven's name, let the members of the Commission be shifted to the pay roll of the railroads. This was the only speech on the resolution, which passed the House on a vote of 47 to 12.

The Fisheries Bill.

The fishing interests of the Cape Fear river became involved today in the fight that has been in progress the past two weeks over the revision of the fisheries laws. An agreed bill had been prepared by the committee applying to Pamlico river and adjacent waters, but when the bill came up for passage today Representative McNeill, of Cumberland, offered an amendment to include the waters of the Cape Fear. Representative Morton, not being familiar with the provisions of the bill, offered an amendment excepting New Hanover county. This was bitterly opposed by the managers of the bill in the House, lest it should bring about a breach in the bill, and defer the fisheries legislation. There was a vigorous debate between Morton, Laughinghouse, Jacobson, of Beaufort, and others, and it was evident that the amendment would be voted down. Mr. Morton demanded a roll call to show there was not a quorum in the House. The vote did show the absence of a quorum, but the Speaker, instead of announcing that the bill would go over until another day, as Mr. Morton expected, directed the Sergeant at Arms to send out and arrest members enough and bring them into the House to vote as a quorum. This was done and the bill was passed, in spite of Mr. Morton's objections, including all the waters of the Cape Fear. Among the members arrested and brought in were Dowd, of Mecklenburg, and Yount, of Hickory. The bill will have the effect of enlarging the meshes of the nets used by the fishermen from 1 1-4 to 1 5-8 inches. Mr. Morton said tonight the bill will go to the Senate Committee on Monday. Mr. Bellamy, of Brunswick, is chairman of this committee and he and Mr. Morton will see that the interests of the Cape Fear fishermen are fully protected.

Manning Rate Bill.

The Manning passenger rate bill came up for final reading in the House today, but on demad of Mr. Dowd, Mr. Turlington and others, the vote was postponed and the bill was set as the special order for Tuesday night of the coming week. Representative Morton sent forward an amendment to strike out the 1906 in the bill. This will have the effect of not basing the rates on the earnings of the railroads for that year. Mr. Dowd announced that he and Representative Bickett each intended to offer substitute bills when the discussion comes up Tuesday night.

Other House Proceedings.

Among the bills passed was that of Mr. Douglas, of Wake, to prevent minors from entering pool and barrooms. This wasintended as a bill for the entire State, but it was finally amended so as to apply only to Mr. Douglas' county of Wake.

The House voted down the Senate bill to prevent misrepresentation by insurance agents.

A bill passed to separate the races in jails and convict camps.

Among bills introduced were:

By Morton, to authorize the Commissioners of New Hanover to pay justices of the peace fees where prisoners are sent to county roads to work out costs.

By Whitley, to regulate fishing for shad and other fish.

By Owen, of Sampson, to regulate fishing in the waters of his county; to prevent throwing of saw dust in South river, in Sampson.

By McNeill, to authorize Cumberland to levy special tax to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers.

By London, to make husband and

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COL. GREEN AS AUTHOR.

The Hon. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, has contributed to North Carolina bibliology a book of intense interest and pronounced literary charm. The volume is entitled, "Recollections and Reflections," and it is an autobiography of Colonel Green, embracing reminiscences, incidents and historic events covering a period of a half century or more. The book is from the presses of Edwards and Broughton, Raleigh, N. C., and the context and appendix is contained in 349 pages, including illustrations, all of which are exceedingly attractive and interesting. The volume is handsomely printed and nicely bound, and we mean no flattery of the distinguished author when we say that in contents and form it is a book well worthy a place in the Southerner's library.

Colonel Green dedicates his book to his departed wife, and his words of dedication are beautiful, touching and classic. In the opening chapter he gives his genealogy. Colonel Green was born in Florida, February 28, 1831, but his father was Thomas J. Green, of Warren county, N. C., and his mother Sarah A. Wharton, of Nashville, Tenn., daughter of Hon. Jesse Wharton, at one time United States Senator in Congress. The father of Colonel Green, by the way, after leaving North Carolina, became Gen. Thomas J. Green, of Texas, and it was the General who introduced in the Texas Congress, then a free republic, the bill making the Rio Grande the border line between Texas and Mexico, and which resulted in war between the United States and Mexico and the consequent acquisition to this country of Texas and a vast territory lying further west.

Colonel Green gives us an interesting sketch of his boyhood, and events in his life, including reminiscences in his political career, when he represented North Carolina in Congress. He was a West Pointer in 1850, and speaks of a number of his classmates who won imperishable fame, but not the least interesting of reminiscences is that when a boy he visited Andrew Jackson, at the Hermitage, in Tennessee, and had an acquaintance with such renowned men as John C. Calhoun, Jefferson Davis, Albert Sidney Johnson, and Wade Hampton, some of whom were his intimates and of whom he speaks fully in his book. The author also speaks of his own career in the War Between the States and an interesting and historic reminiscence it is to be sure. Going back, however, it should not be neglected to refer to Colonel Green's references to the dueling period in the South, and as a matter of fact he tells in his book of so many incidents and events that it hardly justifies his excellent book to so briefly mention them.

Altogether "Recollections and Reminiscences" is a book full of charm and edification. The author claims that if there is any merit in his book it consists in "thoroughness of conviction and pointedness of expression," and in that he has succeeded in making an exemplar for our boys, who need to learn at least the principle which enables us to speak and write from honest conviction. However, there is more in Colonel Green's book, for it evinces a chivalric and classic spirit, and bespeaks the generous culture or liberal acquisitions of Colonel Green—a gentleman well known and highly honored in North Carolina.

ONE OF THE FREAK BILLS.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot edifies us with this paragraph:

"A bill in the North Carolina legislature provides that no railroad shall make a higher freight charge between any two points in that State than is allowed by the authorities of Virginia for the same service over the same distance. That is a rather contiffgent form of rate regulation; particularly as our Railroad Commission after four years of labor has not established any schedule of freight charges."

We are not acquainted with the gentle man who thinks he can, base a law on what they do in Virginy. The Virginia Corporation Commission could make his law look like a thermometre by running the rates up or down every once in a while.

Are you in the comic valentine zone to-day.

THE DELINEATOR.

Lady readers and lovers of fashion will be pleased to learn that The Delineator for March is out. It is peculiarly attractive and unusually interesting, and is not only superior in its fashion and home art features, but is most excellent from a literary point of view. The illustrations of Paris and New York fashions are handsome and the table of contents embraces a wide variety of articles by well known writers, topics of varied interest, fiction and department features. The Delineator is sent a year for $1 and sells at 15 cents per copy. Address The Butterick Publishing Company (Ltd.), New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If Thaw contracted homicidal mania under the poison of constant nagging from his wife and continual references to her former troubles, is not she responsible for the murder?—Jacksonvile Times-Union.

—Those reformers who are determined to regulate everything by law, including the home, seem to forget that a few of the free people are attending to their own part of the business.—Dallas News.

—"Nine per cent. of all kisses are said to be laden with germs," says the Charleston News and Courier. Well, as far as that goes, ninety-one per cent of all kisses ought to be enough to satisfy any reasonable man.—Richmond Times Democrat.

—"The moral of the Thaw case is beware of a lunatic's wife."—Charleston News and Courier. It is a question whether lunacy existed. Don't forget some other bewares illustrated by this case; such as, Beware of marrying gay chorus girls, Beware of a mother like Evelyn Nestbit's, and so on.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The anti-pass regulations of the rate bill are not hurting the railroads, although they were ostensibly so designed. The roads are spared the giving of transportation, much of which is now paid for, a fact which is all to their advantage. Brer Rabbit seems to have been thrown into the brier patch after all.—St. Francisville (La.) True Democrat.

—We are on a new track entirely in political discussion in this country. The claim is that the institutions of the repjublic, its charters its statutes, are for the people, and there can be no concession to privilege in which the public welfare is not to be first subserved. This is the foremost thought of the day; not the sputtering of demagogism, but the inmost truth of our evolution and our progress.—Ohio State Journal.

—A machine which automatically shuffles a pack of cards in an instant with the cards concealed from sight and which changes the position of nine out of every ten cards, is the latest mechanical device for card players. It not only protects the cards from injury, but gives an absolutely square deal shuffle. The machine weighs four pounds and attaches in a moment to any table. It is about twelve inches high.—Popular Mechanics.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Mulrooney wud yez like a little drink?" "Thanks, Casey. I wud." "So wud I." Then the battle begun.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"You say you can't live without my daughter?" "No, sir." "Then you'd better stay engaged to her."—Life.

—Cholly—Brains are better than polish.. Stella—Which would you prefer if they were both offered to you?—New York Sun.

—Mrs. Benham—They say that a person speaks on an average about twelve thousand words a day. Benham—I've always said that you were above the average.—Brooklyn Life.

—"What's the matter with your eyesight, anyhow? That's a 5, not a 2." "Excuse me—I always make that mistake. You see, I used to be a clerk in a ladies' shoe store."—Cleveland Leader.

—Gunner—I met that swell Miss Flashed and her swell French poodle on the boulevard the other morning. She gave me a haughty bow. Guyer—And what did the dog do? Gunner—Why, he gave me a haughty 'bow-wow!'—Chicago News.

—His Wife—At last my eyes are open to the fact that you married me for my money. Her Husband—Well, that ought to be some consolation, my dear. His wife—Some consolation! Her Husband—Yes. You now realize that I am not as big a fool as you thought I was.—Tit-Bits.

SPECIAL SALES THIS WEEK.

Each day during the coming week The Polvogt Co. will offer special cut prices on Winter goods. Your attention is called to their advertisement in this issue. On Wednesday they offer their entire stock of Ladies' Coat Suits at one-half price. See window display for assortment. Blankets, comforts, cloaks and furs are all reduced during the week on special days. **

If you are interested in fine Clothing ing you cannot afford to miss the Big Reduction Sale at J. H. Rehder & Co's Agents for the Celebrated Kirschbaum hand made clothing. Sale lasts all this week. **

$10.00 Suits, $8.50; $16.50 Suits $13.50; $12.50 Raincoats $10.00; 50c Neglegee Shirts 39c; 50c Fleece Undershirts 39c; $1.50 and $2.00 White and Fancy Vests $8c; this week at Rehder's, Agents for Crawford and James Means Shoes, also for Men and Dolly Madison for Women. **

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Heroic Treatment.

In these days, when child study is a hobby ridden long and hard, it is interesting to read of the nerve training which fell to the lot of the Quaker authoress, Amelia Opie, in 1769 and after. The modern mother would shrink with horror from some of the methods used on the sensitive child, but in this case it resulted in splendid stuff. Mrs. Opie is quoted in a book on "Quaker Worthies."

"I was a creature of fears, tears and screams. My first terror was of black beetles, then of frogs, skeletons, black men and madmen. My mother made me take a beetle in my hand and hold it. As her word was law, I obeyed, but with awful shrinking. I gradually became accustomed to it and was frequently told to take one up and put it out of harm's way. I soon overcame that terror. I was made to hold frogs in my hands and was taught to nurse a skeleton as I would a doll. Mother compelled me to listen to her kindly converse with two poor old lunatics, and I grew to pity them instead of fearing them."

Bismarck's Mystic Number.

Bismarck, writes a correspondent in reference to our paragraph on superstition, held, with Pythagoras, that not 13, but 3, was the great and perfect number. Bismarck's associations with 3 were remarkable. He had served three masters. He had three names—Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg. The arms of his family are a clover leaf and three oak leaves. He was concerned in three wars and signed three treaties of peace. In the Franco-Prussian war he had three horses killed under him. He brought about the meeting of three emperors and was responsible for the triple alliance. He had three children. His family motto was "In Trinitate Robur" ("Strength In Trinity"), and contemporary caricature pictured him with three hairs on his head. Three was the beginning, the middle and the end of Bismarck.—London Chronicle.

How They Save Lights In Stornoway.

On a sunken reef 350 feet distant from Stornoway lighthouse is a remarkable beacon which warns mariners with the help of a light which is only apparent. The beacon is a cone of cast iron plates, surmounted with a lantern containing a glass prism. The prism derives its light from refracting the rays emitted from the lighthouse, and the optical delusion is marvelous. Mariners naturally suppose that there is a lighted lamp on the beacon itself, and many of them will not believe otherwise. But the object of the beacon is attained when the navigator sees the reflected light, which indicates the perilous rock below. This beacon in the north of Scotland has been in use more than half a century, and since it was fixed in position others have been placed in other neighborhoods to make clear points of danger. It is an ingenious and very effective safeguard against perils of the coast.

Cooking and Spoiling.

There are three kinds of cooking—negative, neutral and positive. The first is no cooking at all. It is only spoiling good material. It is simply jabbing wildly at a delicate duty. The neutral sort is the kind where a person eats and doesn't know it—just swallows and goes; no sentiment, no beauty, no delight in it. The third is where the light of the mind and the grace of the heart join in the delicate mingling of the material and touch this and that feature of the process with the lovely vision of the sculptor who rounds the white muscle of Venus' shoulder or of the artist who blends in a flower the tints of another world.—Ohio State Journal.

The Hyena In Shakespeare's Time.

John Trevisa wrote that "the hyoena is a cruel beast like to the wolf in devouring and gluttony. It is his kind to change sexes, for he is now male and now female and is therefore an unclean beast. And cometh to houses by night and feigneth man's voice as he may, for men should trow that it is a man, and herds tell that among stables he feigneth speech of mankind and calleth some man by his own name and rendeth him when he hath him without. And he feigneth oft the name of some man for to make hounds run out that he may take and eat them."—"Shakespeare's Natural History."

Arousing Emulation.

Little Johnnie, having in his possession a couple of bantam hens which laid very small eggs, suddenly hit on a plan. Going one morning to the fowl run, Johnnie's father was surprised to find an ostrich egg tied to one of the beams and above it a card with the words:

"Keep your eye on this and do your best."—London Tit-Bits.

A Fool Friend.

"A horse is a man's best friend," said the man who likes animals.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, with a sigh, "but when he gets on the race track he is liable to prove one of those fool friends who make so much trouble."—Washington Star.

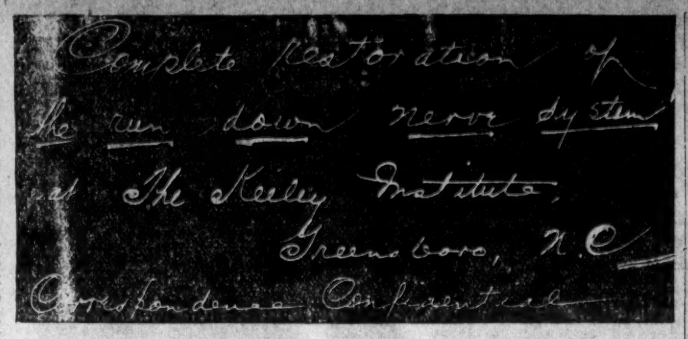
A Convenient Memory.

Mother—Tommy, what did I say I'd do to you if you touched that jam again? Tommy—Why, it's funny, ma, that you should forget too. I'm blamed if I can remember!—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Turning Point.

De Style—That was the "turning" point in his life. Gunbusta—What was? De Style—When he joined the circus as a tumbler.—New York Times.

Be cautious what you say, of whom and to whom.—Fielding.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savingns and Trust Co.

At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.		
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00	
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less tax-		
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	es and expenses paid	138,500 09	
Real estate	15,000 00	Demand certificates		
Demand loans	122,733 24	of deposits.. 103,603 30		
Due from banks	105,662 24	Deposits subject to		
Cash items	1,637 80	check 1,262,331 46	1,363,924 76	
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25			
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00			
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85	

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HUNTING BOOTS

Long legs, laced hunting boots as near waterproof as is possible to make. Sold all winter at six dollars. Price this week

$4.75

Solomon's Shoe Store

fe 3 tf

When Baths Were Scarce.

In a guide to etiquette published early in the last century the writer says that "soap does not irritate the complexion. Some of the finest complexions we have known have been regularly washed with soap every day." The same authority remarks that "the daily bath is now the rule rather than the exception," and common sense has triumphed over the decision that washing was injurious." And then the writer has a dig at her great-grandmother, "whose only ablutions consisted in wetting her cheeks with a cambric handkerchief dipped in rosewater." "In all our directions with regard to the bath," adds this early Victorian dictator, "it must be borne in mind that we only refer to those in sound state of health."

Destructive Shellfish.

In the tropics rock boring and wood boring shellfish are among the greatest natural agents of destruction in the shallow waters of the sea. It was not until the builders of iron ships launched the present navies of peace or war upon the deep that the hulls of vessels moored for any time in harbor were safe from their attacks. The shells of these mollusks are elegant and beautiful. They are often not at all obviously adapted for boring. Frequently they are very thin, looking almost like hardened paper. Yet they bore through teak or oak, hardened clay, chalk, rock and concrete breakwaters.

Shoe Etiquette In India.

Indians take off their shoes when there is a farash upon which they have to squat. The mud from the shoes would spoil the sheet. A native visitor to a European should on no account draw his shoes, there being no farash. If any deputy magistrate does so he is a cringing slave, imitating the sahib's chaprasee and showing that he is as humble as Ram Bakhsh before the sahib. If his socks are torn and the toes are out it is a regular insult to the sahib.—Lahore Tribune.

You can't get even with a physician by returning his calls.

THE REAL TEST

Of Herpicide Is In Giving It a Thorough Trial.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair vigors may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

No, they do not, but Herpicide does, because it goes to the root of the evil and kills the germ that attacks the papilla from whence the hair gets its life.

Letters from prominent people everywhere are daily proving that Newbro's Herpicide stands the "test of use."

It is a delightful dressing, clear, pure and free from oil or grease.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

$10.00 Suits, $8.50; $16.50 Suits $13.50; $12.50 Raincoats $10.00; 50c Neglegee Shirts 39c; 50c Fleece Undershirts 39c; $1.50 and $2.00 White and Fancy Vets 98c; this week at Rehder's, Agents for Crawford and James Means Shoes, also for Men and Dolly Madison for Women. **

Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building ,until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

Who Are You Looking For?

THE MACHINE SHOP OF

NEWKIRK BROS.

To Get Machinery Repaired.

Phoe 595.
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CAPPS' LUNCH COUNTER

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

CAPPS. LUNCH COUNTER,
n9-tf C. T. McKeithen, Mgr.

H. O. OATS.

H. O. BUCKWHEAT,
SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCK WHEAT,
MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP.
NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT.
FRESH EGGS
PICKLED PIGS FEET.
PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR,

Grocers.
jan. 10-tf.

REMEMBER,

We conduct a Savings Bank business and allow 4% interest

Capital, - - $ 50,000.00
Net Profits, - 24,963.09
Deposits, - - 606,450.53

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

(Southern Building.)
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Mullets and Roe

300 Barrels Large Mullets, our own pack.. 100 lbs. guaranteed to every barrel.
25 Barrels Nice Large Roe.
One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Best quality that we could buy. It is very fine.
100 Cases California Evaporated Peaches
150 Cases Nice Evaporated Apples.
400 Bags Maine Seed Potatoes.
Several Car Loads of other Staples too numerous to mention.. Let us quote you.

D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND IMPORTERS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

dec. 19-tf.

Cigars, Tobacco,

The Best Selected Stock in the City.

GEM CIGAR STORE

'Phone 190. 10 North Front Street.
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The Atlantic Cafe

Opposite A. C. L. Depot
"The place can and will serve you right."

Fine Oysters and Steaks
A SPECIALTY

ATLANTIC CAFE.
GIESCHEN BROS., Prop.

Only 150 Tons Left

FISH SCRAP

First come, first served. U adulterated. No middle man—it's straight from the factory and an unexcelled fertilizer.

STONE & CO.
fe 2-tf Wilmington, N. C.

MULLETS!

200 BARRELS LARGE MULLETS.

200 BARRELS SMALL MULLETS.

ALSO FULL LINE OF GROCERIES AT LOW PRICES.

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,

18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.
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HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES
COTTON MILL STOCKS.
North and South Carolina State Bonds.

GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

MRS. C. E. FINK

HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value.

This medicine made from native roots and herbs contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Mrs. C. E. Fink, of Carnegie, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I wish every suffering woman would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to you for advice. It has done me a world of good and what it has accomplished for me I know it will do for others."

When women are troubled with Irregularities, Displacements, Ulceration, Inflammation, Backache, Nervous Prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

BELLE of VIRGINIA
BLENDED RYE

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY

Portsmouth Virginia

"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

PIGEON GIN,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an ideal drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES

NEVER BEFORE was our Motto

"Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap."

More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying. Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co

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Seed Potatoes

All Kinds

WHITE BLISS,

RED BLISS,

BOVEE,

EARLY ROSE,

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.

We have also a few bushels of extra fine Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in this section last year from Western seed. General line of heavy Groceries, Fertilizers of all kinds. Lime and Cement.

THE WORTH CO.

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Do Birds Sympathize?

Animals experience grief over the loss of their young, but not over the death of one of their number. Death itself seems to have no meaning to them. When a bird seems to mourn for its lost mate its act is probably the outcry of the breeding instinct which has been thwarted. Do the birds and mammals sympathize with one another? When one bird utters a cry of distress the birds of other species within hearing will hasten to the spot and join in the cry—at least in the breeding season. I have no proof that they will do it at other times. And I do not call this sympathy, but simply the alarm of the parental instinct, which at this season is very sensitive. The alarm cry of many birds will often put four footed animals on the lookout. The language of distress and alarm is a universal language which all creatures understand more or less. But I doubt if sympathy as we know it—the keen appreciation of the suffering or the misfortune of another, which implies power in a measure to put ourselves in that other's place—even in its rudimentary form, exists among the lower orders. — John Burroughs in "Human Traits In Animals" in Outing Magazine.

Courtship In Baltimore.

Observations extending over forty years convince us that in Baltimore most courtships are begun about the middle of October, when the evenings grow chilly and sitting in the parlor becomes comfortable. Just before Christmas there are often halts, due principally to a certain reluctance costly to venders of Christmas gifts. But after the holiday season there is commonly a rapprochement, and along toward Jan. 30 there arrives the period of preliminary and tentative osculation. The middle of February sees Clarence advance to the strangle hold, and by mid-March Angeline is giggling with her prospective bridesmaids over the details of her trousseau. April and May are spent by Clarence with the money sharks, floating a money loan to finance the honeymoon. With the first stroke of June—Mendelssohn—"Ain't she pale?" "Let no man put asunder!" "Lohengrin"—rice—old shoes—Atlantic City—Niagara falls!—Baltimore Sun.

The Actor and the Man.

Great painters, sculptors, musicians and actors are careful not to lose their heads in the tumult of their emotions. Edwin Booth, so far as is known, never threw himself into his character but on one occasion, and then he was playing Bertuccio in "The King's Fool." It is related that he came off the stage at the conclusion of the performance convinced that he had surpassed all of his previous efforts and that he was excited, thrilled, tingling with the emotions of the character into which he had blindly cast himself, but his daughter, Edwina Booth, who had been sitting in a stage box, told him she had never seen him act so badly. For that one performance Booth deliberately had chosen to be the man and not the artist.

Tedious Work of Old Bookmakers.

During the twelfth and thirteenth centuries monks frequently isolated themselves from the world and reproduced the Bible in illuminated manuscript. The work was necessarily slow, and in no instance was it accomplished in less than thirty-five years. Guido de Jars was a producer of these illuminated manuscripts, and a beautiful specimen of his work was sold along with the books of Sir W. Burrell in 1790. This copy of the Bible had occupied half a century in its production. A note in the beginning of the manuscript in Jars' handwriting indicates that he began his task in 1244 and did not conclude it till 1294.

The Circle.

The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter was first ascertained to some degree of exactness by Van Ceuten, a Dutchman. He found that if the diameter of a circle was 1 the circumference would be 3.1415926-535897932384626433832795028884 nearly, which is exactly true to thirty-six places of decimals and was effected by the continual bisection of an arc of a circle, a method so extremely laborious that it cost him incredible pains.

Indian Hemp and Catalepsy.

A single grain of the resin of Indian hemp will produce catalepsy in a man. A few hours are required for the effects to reach a climax, when his limbs may be placed in almost any position without difficulty, and when once placed they remain in the given position indefinitely, although the natural influence of gravity would cause them to fall. During the catalepsy the body is usually insensible to all impressions.

Spider Web Fishing Nets.

The natives of New Guinea employ extraordinary fishing nets of spider's web to capture fish weighing up to a pound. They fix bamboos bent in the shape of a landing frame in the jungle, and the spiders weave their net all over the frame. The method of fishing is to watch for a passing fish and then to dip it out and throw it on dry land.

Misapprehension.

Would Be Purchaser In a Country Store — Have you any black hose? Clerk—No, we haven't a hoe in the store.—Lippincott's.

In the Department Store.

She—I want to see some brussels. He—Yes, madam. In—er—carpets, sprouts or point lace?—London Tatler.

Leisure without literature is death.—Latin Maxim.

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market a trial will convince you

H. L. VOLLERS.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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SUITS to MEASURE

COLUMBIA
J. B. STETSON CO.

We will have our Merchant Tailoring Opening, Suits Made to Measure, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 and 16. Come and Examine our Samples. Price, From $13.50 to $30.00.

HAMME,

The Hatter and Clothier,

FOR SALE!

Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.

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Bookseller and Stationer.

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Is still the popular resort for those who wish a good meal

FOR 25 CENTS

Short orders filled quickly. Oysters in every style.
Comfortable Lodging Rooms.

THE ONLY RESTUARANT,

118 Market Street.

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BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect Januury 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.33 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Lv 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar mington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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Lv. Richmond	2:15 P. M.	11.00 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:15 A. M.	5.00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M.

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Steamship Carib, February 22, 1907.
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Steamship Carib, March 2, 1907.

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Steamship Carib, February 25, 1907.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, February 17, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 17.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, February 16.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; at 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 1.52 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Friday 7.3 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light, variable winds.

Port Almanac—February 17.

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:48 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 5:42 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 54 minutes.
High water at Southport 12:07 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:37 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Lieut. L. Cravens, wife and nurse, of Fort Caswell, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Officer G. R. Holt is confined again to his home by illness, his many friends will regret to know.

—Mrs. E. B. Roberts and little son, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. W. P. Monroe, in this city.

—Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, N. C., is a guest of relatives at the home of Mr. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

—Mr. Charles Southerland has returned to the city after spending some time at Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mrs. Clara F. McPherson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Louisville, Ky., arrived yesterday to be guests for some time of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark, No .113 Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder left last evening for New York where they will spend some time. While away Mr. Rehder will purchase Spring and Summer stock for the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co. Miss Hattie Gardner, the head milliner for the firm, left several days ago for New York.

FOURTH WARD SITUATION.

Mr. James H. Cowan Will Not Make Race—Dr. Bolles Announced.

The Fourth Ward situation politically, in which there are a large number of candidates for Aldermen, was somewhat clarified yesterday by the announcement that Mr. James H. Cowan had reconsidered his purpose of the day before and that on account of business engagements he would not make the race. This came as a distinct disappointment to Mr. Cowan's numerous friends, who had already launched a formidable boom in his behalf. However, there will be no paucity of candidates, as one other was added to the list yesterday—Dr. C. P. Bolles. The official announcement is contained elsewhere in today's paper. Dr. Bolles will make a strong run for the place, and has assurances of a very strong support.

Her Father Dead.

Mrs. William Tienken yesterday received a telegram conveying to her the distressing intelligence that her father, Mr. Adam Seibel, had just died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Tienken, accompanied by her little son, left last night to attend the funeral and be with the family in the bereavement that is theirs. Mrs. Tienken has the sympathy of a great many friends in Wilmington in the loss she has sustained. Mr. Seibel was 80 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children.

THE PURPOSE OF LENT

Significance of The Period to The Church—Services.

The following Ash Wednesday letter from one of the city's clergy to his congregation gives, in brief, the purpose of the Lenten season with those who keep it.

"On today the majority of the world's Christian people begin the observance of the season of Lent. Those who do not have this historic season observe its principle in the protracted meetings, revival services and other similar seasons of special effort for the deepening of spiritual power and the quickening of spiritual life. Lent has the value of ancient origin, of present wide-spread use, of definite, systematic directions, suggestions and instructions and of extending over a period of time sufficient to get beneath the surface of superficial thought, temporary excitement and shallow emotional impulses.

"Let us remember, then, that it is our Church's season for testing the sincerity of our Christian profession. The season itself will furnish strength for the test, if we will conscientiously observe its rules and receive the benefits of its special instructions and frequent services. I pray that we may learn in these forty days to know ourselves, our weaknesses and needs and duties better than ever before and may be drawn nearer in heart and life to Him who alone can support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations."

The services at St. James' during the period will be as follows:

Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, 11 A. M.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7:30 A. M.

Every day (except Wednesday), 5:30 P. M.

Joint service in one of the Parishes every Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Kirschbaum hand made Overcoats and Raincoats; also Suits at Special prices this week at Rehder's. **

A few more choice lots left at Mercer Place. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Music Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Luther Memorial building.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold the regular convocation tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

—Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, will address the Brotherhood at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, this afternoon.

—Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will deliver an address at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Mr. K. W. Jewell announces himself a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward. "Jim" is a hard worker, following who are enthusiastic in his support.

—Mr. J. D. Mote announces himself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward. "Jim" is a hardworker, enthusiastic in whatever he undertakes, and would, no doubt, make a good representative from his ward.

—The W. L. I. will be inspected next Thursday night by Major Dugan, of the United States Army, assisted by the Inspector General of the State. The company is in fine condition for the inspection.

—The burning of some grass on a lawn at 321 South Third street yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock called the department out in response to an alarm from Box 46. There was no damage, the fire having been soon extinguished.

—Chief Engineer Robert Hutton, of the British steamer Anglo-Chilian, will address the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade Armory this afternoon. Mr. Herbert O'Keefe will sing a solo as one of the musical features.

—The British steamer Rokeby, Captain Sheldrake, cleared yesterday light for Port Arthur, Texas. The British steamer Coniston, Captain Wilson, cleared light for Philadelphia, the former by Heide & Co., and the latter by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Both brought cargo of fertilizer constituents to this port.

—Officer E. H. Dement yesterday took possession of a bicycle frame, chain and bell that was found by some linemen at the rear of the Marine Hospital. The wheel was evidently stolen and torn to pieces to escape identification. Owner may secure same by applying at the City Hall and describing the property.

—Alderman R. H. Northrop, who was recently elected to fill the unexpired term of the late E. F. Johnson, in the Third Ward, announces himself a candidate for re-election. He has already shown during his brief experience as a member of the council his eminent fitness for the position, and will, no doubt, be returned to the Board.

—A dispatch from Raleigh says that it is thought that Rev. Mr. Barber, of Burlington, N. C., will be the new rector of Christ's Episcopal parish in that city, and that he will take charge this Summer. It is also intimated that Rev. W. H. Harding, of Gastonia, may be the new rector of St. Mary's Female School.

—A special meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The object of the meeting, as stated in the official call elsewhere in today's paper, is to devise plans of raising funds to repair the storm damages to the property on Wrightsville Beach. It is estimated that the damage by the storm will be about $500.

—William Brown, colored, arrested Friday night by A. C. L. Watchman W. B. Brown, out at the old union station, charged with stealing coal, was bound to the higher court by the Mayor yesterday. In default of $25 bond, he went to jail. There were no other cases of interest yesterday. During the afternoon half a dozen or more delinquent license tax payers were served with warrants, charging them with non-payment.

—Mr. J. H. Vawter, of Cataract, Indiana, has purchased a farm at Castle Haynes from the Carolina Trucking Development Company, and will begin farming operations at once. Mr. Vawter is said to be a man of considerable experience, and is convinced that the prospects and possibilities in this section for early truck crops are unusually good. He has arranged to have a dwelling erected on his farm, and will bring his family to Castle Haynes to live in the near future.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: W. B. McKoy, executor of the will of Washington Howe, Mary C. Green and others to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $325, southeast corner 13th and Queen streets, 198x330 feet in size. Samuel Bear, Sr., and wife to H. C. Green, for $75, east side of Eighth, 60 feet north of Nixon street, 30x150 feet in size. Moses Peamon to Henry C. Green, for $175, property 30x50 feet in size, near Seventh and Taylor streets.

—A certificate of incorporation for the Granite Brick Company, of Wilmington, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was received at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. It is the new company formed for the operation of the Hydraulic White Brick plant, the incorporators being Messrs. G. W. Kidder, F. Hopkinson Smith, and T. H. Wright. The capital stock is $25,000, with privilege to increase to any amount.

Sunday Night Addresses.

On Sunday nights during Lent Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James' Church, will deliver a series of addresses on special topics. The nature of the topics will be as indicated by such subjects as "Christianity and the Pleasures of Life," Christianity and the Intellect," "Christianity and the Affections," Christianity and Public Affairs," "Christianity and the Will," "Christianity and the Spirit of a Man." These addresses will be especially, though not exclusively, for men. The first will be given tonight.

To Lumina.

Today cars every half hour from 1 to 5. Oysters at Lumina. **

Strouse & Bros' Expert Cutter will be at Solky's Store February 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.. **

SATURDAY SESSION

(Continued From First Page.)

wife tenants in common.

By Hollowell, to put Mount Olive under the anti-jug law.

By Vestal, to authorize bond issue at Rocky Mount for graded schools; also authorizing other public improvements.

By Taylor, of Brunswick, to provide a court for the trial of civil actions only in Brunswick.

By Eringhause, to regulate the cultivation of oysters and clams.

By Jacobson, of Beaufort, to provide new charter for Belhaven.

In the Senate.

In the Senate today Mr. Bellamy introduced a resolution providing that 1,000 copies of the proposed pilotage bill be printed. Among the bills introduced were:

Thorne, to authorize bonds for Rocky Mount street improvement and for other improvement; also to establish Rocky Mount road district, including parts of Nash and Edgecombe.

The Senate discussed at considerable length and finally passed an amendment to Section 1183 of the revisal, so as to allow minority stockholders in corporations more powers in electing directors. The bill provides that minority stockholders can openly announce in meetings their purpose to exercise cumulative voting.

A bill passed to protect deer, pheasants and grouse in a belt of counties, including Richmond and Scotland. The purpose is to stock these counties with Minnesota deer and 500 pheasants and grouse, and prohibit their shooting for a certain number of years.

There was a lengthy discussion of the Buxton bill to permit property owners to cut loose wires of telephone and telegraph companies from buildings and trees on their property when said wires have been strung without the permission of the owners. The bill was finally re-referred to the committee.

The Senate passed Senator Mitchell's bill to prohibit public drinking on trains, imposing fines of from $10 to $50. Drinking, however, is allowed in buffet and smoking cars.

There was a considerable discussion of Winborne's bill to encourage writing histories of counties, authorizing county commissioners to appropriate as much as $500 for the purpose. There were amendments excepting a large number of counties and the bill was re-referred.

A bill passed to prevent the delay incident to settling cases on appeal to the Supreme Court.

The bill to authorize the Governor to employ counsel to appear before the Inter-State Commerce Commission in cases involving freight rates, to the extent of not over $4,000 per year, came up and was discussed at some length. There was objection to its passage on third reading and it went over until Monday.

The bill passed to make injury to transmission lines punishable in the same way as injury to telephone and telegraph property. The purpose is to afford the railroads some protection in this respect.

The bill to restore dentistry to its former importance as a profession in the State passed. It empowers dentists to prescribe as surgeons drugs and medicines for the treatment of special cases, and designates dentists as "Dental Surgeons."

The Senate passed the bill to make "general reputation" evidence for the prosecution against persons for keeping disorderly and bawdy houses. The bill is a very drastic one.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors For City Pulpits To-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows building, second floor; services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.. Subject of lesson sermon "Mind." All are invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school 10 A. M.; preaching service at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 7:30 P. M. The subject of the evening service, "The Office of the Keys and Confessions." Special Lenten services.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

St. Thomas Church: First mass at 7; last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 o'clock.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector; Sunday services, 7:45 A. M., 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.; each week-day during Lent at 5 P. M., except on Wednesday. Litany service each Wednesday and Friday at 11 A. M.

At Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. D. Williams, pastor, Sunday night, 7:30, subject, "The Battle of Creeds." Text, "He that passeth by and meddleth with strife belonging not to him is like one that taketh a dog by the ears—Proverbs 26:17.

Services at St. James: Litany, Penitential Office and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Sunday School, with Lental talk by rector, 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer with address, 8 P. M.

LaGrecque Corset demonstration begins tomorrow at Platt & Haar's. **

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LOT NO. 2 Black Thibets, Blue Flannels, Dark mixed Cashimeres and Worsteds single and double breasted, $7.50 and $8.50 reduction sale $6.50.

LOT NO. 3 Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets dark and light Oxfords $10.00 and $12.50 Suits reduction sale $8.50.

LOT NO. 4 Black unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Cashimeres Worsteds, and many new fabrics, $12.50 Suits reduction sale $10.00.

LOT NO. 5 Black Granits, Serges, Clay Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds, and Fancy mixed Fabrics, $16.50 to $18.50 Suits reduction sale $13.50.

Big Clothing Reduction

Sale lasts all the Week.

With every suit purchased over $6.00 we will give free 1 watch, or 1 pair House Slippers.

LOT NO. 1 Overcoats. Men's and Youths regular $3.75 overcoat, $2.98.

LOT NO. 2 Oovercoats, Blues, Blacks and Mixed Cheviots, $6.00 coats reduction sale $4.98.

LOT NO. 3 Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Blue and Black Cheviots, $8.50 overcoats, reduction sale $6.50.

LOT. NO. 4 $10.00 Overcoats, Blue, Black, Brown and Gray Oxfords $8.50.

LOT NO. 5 The celebrated Kirschbaum Overcoats and Raincoats, Blacks, Fancy and Oxford Greys, $12.50 vale, $10.00.

LOT NO. 6 The celebrated Kirschbaum hand made Overcoat and Raincoat, first class material and workmanship $15.00 and $16.50 values, sale $12.50.

All colors and newest styles. You should not let this opportunity pass unnoticed.

$1.50 to $2.00 White and Fancy Vest, 98 cents.

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Boys' Clothing and Odd Pants at Special prices.

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CITY PRIMARY BILL

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torneys, have been retained to represent the pilots before the Assembly, and a strong delegation will go up from the Southport Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bellamy said that Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioner H. L. Vollers arrived in Raleigh yesterday to look after the Recorder's Court bill and other pending county legislation, and that these measures would, doubtless, come up during the coming week. Mr. Bellamy will return to the Senate Monday. He is in the pink of health and is enthusiastic in his work.

Golf Grounds Schedule.

Effective yesterday a slight change went into effect in the schedule of cars to the golf links and Winter Park Gardens. The last car from the city is now at 5:30 p. m instead of 4:30 p. m. as heretofore. The last car returning from the grounds leaves at 5:45 p. m. The change is on account of the longer days allowing more time on the links.

Modern Life.

All the accessories of modern life increase so rapidly that there is little likelihood of its expenditure diminishing or of life becoming more simple and less costly.—Black and White.

Didn't Like Taxes.

Cases against George Washington appear here and there in old documents. No less than three claims were entered against him during the year 1787 to compel him to pay taxes. The humorous clerk, commenting on these actions, remarked, "George Washington, Esq., appeareth not to like taxes."

Nero and Big Noses.

Nero never liked a person with a large nose. He flippantly told the sorrowing relatives of Plautus—whom, it is alleged, he killed—that it was only on inspecting the corpse that he discovered that Plautus had so large a nose, and if it had been pointed out before he would have certainly spared his life. "Life with such a nose," coolly added Nero, "would have been ample penance for any crime."

A Proper Punishment.

"You're not going to bar me out, are you?" the newly arrived spirit pleaded.

"I guess not," replied St. Peter. "You're the street railway magnate, aren't you?"

"Why—er—yes, sir."

"Well, just hang on to one of those straps over there for eternity or so."—Philadelphia Press.

More Direct.

Little Bess—Mamma, I wish we had a piano. Mamma — We can't afford one, dear. You should wish for a goose that lays golden eggs. Little Bess—But why not wish for a hen that would lay a piano?

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Read Polvogt's advertisement in this issue—it will pay you. *

LaGrecque Corset demonstration begins tomorrow at Platt & Haar's. **

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the primary of the Democratic party on March 13th. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability and with an eye single to the interest of my constituents.

fe 17 1t* JAMES D. MOTE.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.

fe 17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY

We wish to announce ourselves candidates for your shoe business and would respectfully solicity your trade.

HEWLETT & PRICE,

feb 17 1t 109 Market street.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants.

Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the First ward in the forthcoming Democratic primary of the City of Wilmington, subject to the will of the people, expressed at the polls. Would appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

fe 12-tf W. H. COLEMAN.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the position of Alderman from the Fifth Ward, and should the voters see fit to choose me as one of their representatives, I promise to fulfill the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16-3t eod J. O. BROWN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,

feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.

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ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 13.

f 12 eod D. RUSSELL FOSTER.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the Fifth Ward. Subject to the Democratic primary March 13, 1907.

Respectfully,

K. W. JEWELL.

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SEVEN KILLED OFF HATTERAS

One Boiler of Fruit Laden Steamer Exploded With Terrific Effect.

MEN MET INSTANT DEATH

Ship Was Badly Damaged the Forward Deck Being Shattered—One Man Was Injured—Accident Occurred Wednesday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Valdivia, fruit laden from the West Indies, came into port today with her forward decks shattered, her funnel flat upon the deck, and the story of a boiler explosion on board last Wednesday morning, which caused the instant death of seven members of the crew and the serious injury of another. The exploding boiler was known as the auxiliary, and supplied steam to the various hoisting engines, capstans, steering gear, etc.

Off Hatteras last Wednesday it was decided to turn steam from the auxiliary boiler into the main steampipes to help out in making the speed necessary to contract requirements and to save the perishable cargo. All though the leading ports in the West Indies it is said the auxiliary boiler had been working with 80 to 100 pounds of steam, whereas just before the explosion occurred the steam guage showed a pressure of only 35 pounds. This was being increased by forced draught, when suddenly there was a "puff," as it was described today, and seven men lay dead in the companion-way of the forward 'tween decks.

Captain Kruger, commanding the Valdivia, was in the chart house forward when the explosion occurred. He was stunned by the force of it, but amid the crashing of heavy timbers and the roar of the falling smokestack, he rushed for the bridge and seized the engine room indicator or telegraph, but the lines had been broken and so Captain Kruger sent his quartermaster to the engine room to have the also had become deranged and the ship had begun to swing in a big circle. The first and second officers of the ship had gone to their posts of duty and it is said that within a very few minutes after the explosion occurred the Valdivia was standing to and the injured were being cared for and the bodies of the dead being collected for burial. The dead were buried at sea that night.

AFTER PACKING HOUSES

Interstate Commerce Commission Upsets Telegraph Arrangements.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is to investigate the relationship between the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies on one side and the Packing houses, grain firms and other business houses throughout the country which have hetetofore had special telegraph wires and operators furnished them without leases. This morning all through wires of this discription were discontinued and only "pony" wires running from those offices into the main telegraph offices were left. The operators manning these wires, from the packing house ends, are now employed by the packing houses and not by the telegraph companies.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is said to have taken the position that furnishing these large customers of the telegraph companies with facilities denied the small customers was in fact a discrimination.

In the packing houses at South Omaha this morning every through wire, which was not actually leased to the packing houses, was pulled out of commission and the packing houses forced to have their telegrams relayed at the main telegraph offices. Similar action has been taken at all business houses which had been furnished with through wires for their business.

E. A. Cudahy, head of the Cuahy Packing Company, says:

"The only effect of the new order is that we will be compelled to lease our wires instead of simply sending telegrams at commercial rate over the wires furnished by the telegraph companies. All the packers will probably lease new wires and have full use of them. The operators will be packing house employes instead of telegraph employees."

DOWN GOES DISPENSARY.

South Carolina Legislature Puts Last Nail In Its Coffin.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—The House of Representatives today by a vote of 78 to 28 adopted the report of the conference committee, which for 36 hours had been working on defects in the local option bill. The report also was adopted by the Senate by a vote of 25 to 10 and the act will be signed by Governor Ansel at once, the State dispensary thus passing out of existence with today.

To Lumina.

Today cars every half hour from 1 to 5. Oysters at Lumina. **

LaGrecque Corset demonstration begins tomorrow at Platt & Haar's. **

Strouse & Bros' Expert Cutter will be at Solky's Store February 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.. **

Picture Sale! Picture Sale!! Monday at Gaylord's. See window display. **

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SOUTH CAROLINA METHODS

House to Inquire How That State Induces Immigration.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—On motion of Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, the House today passed a resolution requesting the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to send to the House any information relative to the introduction of foreign laborers into South Carolina by Labor Commissioner Watson, and the opinion of the solicitor of the Department whether said laborers were lawfully admitted. Mr. Gardner stated that 414 people had been admitted for labor in the factories in South Carolina, largely from Belgium, and it was desired to know whether the alien contract law had been violated.

Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, in defending the course of the labor commissioner, said that Mr. Watson had acted in entire good faith; that the State needed desirable immigrants and had sought to obtain them in an honest manner.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, criticised the action of the President in interferring in the matter of the immigration bill.

ANOTHER RAILROAD BILL

It Proposes to Limit Hours During Which Employes May Work

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce decided today to make a favorable report on the Esch bill which provides that railways shall not require employes connected with the movement of trains to work more than sixteen consecutive hours. The bill provides that after an employe has worked sixteen hours he shall have at least ten consecutive hours off duty. As it will be reported by the committee the bill will also provide that operators and dispatchers are not to work more than nine consecutive hours in stations which are operated both day and night, and are not to work more than thirteen hours in towers or stations operated only in the day time.

A Literary Prize.

The largest amount ever offered as a prize for a literary contribution is 1,500,000 rubles, which is still open for competition and will be awarded at St. Petersburg on Dec. 1, 1925, to the writer of the best history of Alexander I. of Russia. Araktcheief, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a fortune of 50,000 gold rubles to provide for this unique prize. The prize giving day is the centenary of the Czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will, it is estimated, have increased to 2,000,000 rubles. One-fourth of it will be used to defray the cost of publishing the work which wins the prize.

At Which Age?

An amusing discussion recently took place between an artist and an author as to which period of her life a woman was the most fascinating. According to the artist a woman should not be painted between the ages of twenty-five and forty, as she was in the greatest transition period of her life. The author, on the other hand, declares that she is at the height of her fascination and beauty between the ages of thirty and forty. The question is still unsettled.—Bremen Zeitung.

Sea Snakes.

Sea snakes are very plentiful in the south Pacific. They are widely distributed, stray individuals having been secured on the coast of New Zealand. When swimming close to the surface they exactly resemble an ordinary snake, except that the head is always below water. At night they come ashore and lie among the rocks. They feed on fish and, although their small double fangs appear harmless, they are reported to be very venomous.

Clean Young Men.

There are plenty of bright young men in the country whose hands have not been soiled by the dirt of latter day politics. It will be a good thing for the state and for the nation to have them come forward and take an active part in public affairs. It will be a good thing for any party that recognizes them and gives them proper encouragement.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

—Wilkesboro, Feb. 15: Mrs. Davis E. Greene, wife and guardian of Attorney H. L. Greene, of this place, has brought suit against Messrs. A. C. Bryan, R. H. Hardin, L. E. Davis, G. H. Walker, J. H. Smith, George W. Samuel, John W. Hasty and Stookin Hone for professional services rendered in the "revenue frauds cases," and also against Geo. W. Samuel and John W. Hasty for appearing for them in the Samuel-Hasty Deal trial. It will be remembered that Mr. Greene was the original attorney employed in these cases, and it is claimed that he did the defendants more good in getting up affidavits and preparing their cases than any other attorney, yet he nor his wife have ever received anything.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. 'I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

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Strouse & Bros' Expert Cutter will be at Solky's Store February 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.. **

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There will be another advance in price of lots at Mercer Place. Buy now. **

Holiday Crowds.

For some men it is sufficient recreation to have no work. The moment that the "knapsack of custom" falls from their backs they are happy. Not to awake in the morning with the thought of what must be done in the day is in itself a sufficient recreation. Naturally, they have no very definite taste in holidays. They go where it suits their purses or their wives or their children. To such men, though they may spend all their working days in the thick of a town, the sight of nature never becomes a necessity. It is a luxury, an agreeable augmentation of the sense of doing nothing. A holiday maker of this type very often goes to a watering place, one of those resorts which it is now the fashion for cultivated people to despise. Such contempt is affectation. A number of happy people create, no doubt, an exhilarating atmosphere. Well behaved pleasure seekers make an agreeable and ever changing picture. A well kept public garden, a good band and a fine view form attractions which no continental affects to despise, and English people do not despise it either if only the brightly dressed crowd should happen to talk in a foreign tongue.—London Spectator.

The Englishman Abroad.

An English observer says that he finds the American abroad both civil and genial: "I climbed to the top of Notre Dame in Paris and found there a party from across the Atlantic enjoying lunch. The day was hot, and a young man in the group offered me a refreshing drink. At the top of the lacework in marble which is the spire of Milan cathedral three English speaking men met accidentally—an American, an English clergyman and myself. He who hailed from the land of the stars and stripes offered me his fieldglass; the other did not even return our good morning salutation. In a beer garden at Lucerne I followed the custom of the continent and asked permission before sitting at a table of those already seated there. The only one who did not raise his hat and reply was an Englishman, and the only one to make excuses for him was a young man who prefixed his words with 'I guess.'"

Parchment.

Parchment is the skin of sheep or other animals prepared in sheets to render them fit for being written upon. The heavier parchment, used for drumheads, is made from skins of asses, older calves, wolves and goats. All these are similarly prepared. The skin, being freed from the hair, is placed in a lime pit to cleanse it from fat. The pelt is then stretched upon a frame, care being taken that the surface is free frem wrinkles. The flesh is then pared off with a circular knife. It is then moistened and whiting spread over it. The workman then with a large pumice stone rubs the skin. He next goes over it with an iron instrument and rubs it carefully with pumice stone, without chalk. The skin is gradually dried, tightening being occasionally required.

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2,201	Bags 8-3-3 Guano	$23.00
1,844	Bags 8-4-4 Guano	$27.00
1,015	Bags 8-2-10 Guano	$27.00
1,163	Bags 8-5-7 Guano	$34.00
1,411	Bags 8-2 1-2-2 1-2 Guano	$21.00
1,530	Bags 13 per cent. Acid	$11.25
1,050	Bags 14 per cent. Acid	$12.00
1,315	Bags 16 per cent. Acid	$13.50
1,160	Bags 17 per cent. Acid	$14.00
3,140	Bags German Kainit	$11.00
1,040	Bags Nitrate Soda	$55.00
1,232	Bags Muriate Potash	$43.00

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—A $20,000 canning factory for Sanford is assured.

—At Charlotte on Friday, Calvin Moore, colored, was sent to the penitentiary for 7 years for burglary in the second degree.

—At Salisbury on Friday, Scott Phifer, an old negro submitted to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years, for killing Hill McHenry, colored.

—Asheboro, Feb. 15: Ex-Sheriff Rush, a resident of this city, was found dead today, leaning against a tree on his farm, 7 miles west of town. He was about 73 years old, served two terms as sheriff of the county and was the father of the late lamented Wiley Rush, who, at the time of his death, was solicitor of the tenth North Carolina judicial district.

—Concord, Feb. 15.—Mr. P. Alek Correll, who recently returned from Portland, Oregon, to his native home at this place, is arranging to operate an overalls factory, and has ordered 14 machines which will arrive and be placed in operation within the next 30 days. The capacity of the plant will be 25 dozens pairs per day, and about 25 operatives will be employed.

—Shelby Star: Mr. Thomas F. Goode, who lives about six miles east of Shelby has discovered a deposit of some unknown mineral on his plantation. The vein is several feet wide located in the bank of a creek, and can be traced along the meanderings of the stream. The mineral is a light grey in color, soft and pliable. As no one has been able to name it, Mr. Goode purposes sending a sample to the State Mineralogist for analysis.

—Wilkesboro Patriot, Feb. 14.: News reaches here that Mr. Ellis Bare, who lived near the Wilkes-Ashe line, and his two mules, were killed yesterday by sliding off the Jefferson road into a ravine about 400 feet deep. The accident occurred near the top of the mountain, at what is called the "Jump-off Place", and it is presumed that the ice on the road caused the team to lose its footing. The precipice is a solid rock, almost perpendicular, and in places 500 feet high. The bodies of the unfortunate man and mules were found frightfully mangled yesterday, about four o'clock. The wagon was broken into splinters. The deceased resided at no great distance from the scene of the accident, and was one of the best citizens of his community.

—Lexington, Feb. 15: The keeper of the county jail here this morning had quite an experience with an insane man by the name of N. H. Prevo. Prevo took advantage of an opportunity when Mr. Cicero Johnson, the jailer, was not watching him, locked the jailer in the jail, put the key in his pocket and made his escape. He went a short distance to the Nokomis Mill pond, jumped into the icy depths and came near being drowned. He got so cold and wet that he returned to the jail and unlocked the jail door, and gave the much surprised jailor his freedom. Prevo gave as his reason for locking up the jailer that he wanted to go and take a bath and did not care to have the jailer along with him. Before jumping into the pond, which is 20 feet deep in places, he took off his coat and placed it carefully upon the bank, "so as not to lose the jail key," he stated afterwards. Application was made some time ago to have this man Prevo placed in the asylum, but there was no room for him.

—Lincolnton News: Mr. John O. Coffey, who conducts a tailoring and pressing establishment on Main street, drank about two ounces of Ammonia Wednesday night and is in a very serious condition in consequence. Mr. Coffey had been inbibing rather freely from the cup that cheers, and grabbing up the ammonia bottle tendered a drink to Mr. Wilson, who declined, with thanks. Mr. Coffey was warned by Mr. Wilson not to drink the ammonia but took a swallow before Mr. Wilson could knock the bottle from his grasp. The effect was instantaneous. Waving his arms frantically, as if fighting for breath, Mr. Coffey moved to the door and, gaining the street, fell on the Main street bridge, helpless and unconscious. Dr. Wise was quickly summoned and succeeded, after several hours of hard work, in bringing the patient back to consciousness. Mr. Coffey is still suffering intensely, but unless complications set in from inflammation will probably pull through.

—Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.: Lured by a promise of good pay, pleasant associations and a chance to see the world, Walter Earnest Sledge, an 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sledge, of Louisburg, N. C., enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and came to the barracks at the navy yard in Portsmouth. The boy had been sent to school in Raleigh, but left there and went to Rocky Mount, N. C., where he enlisted. His parents learned of the fact only a few days ago and today his mother arrived here. She called on Mayor Reed, but that official could render no material aid although he did send Police Detective Land with her to the barracks as an escort. Mrs. Sledge told the mayor that "Walter" was her son and that she had come for him and would take him back with her. She said the boy's father was seriously ill and she feared fatal results on account of his continued worry over the boy having enlisted. Mrs. Sledge saw Colonel L. W. T. Walker, commandant of the corps here. He could not comply with her request that her son be discharged, and the matter will be taken up in Washington.

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Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

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Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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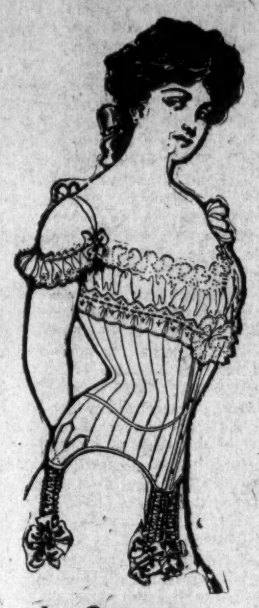

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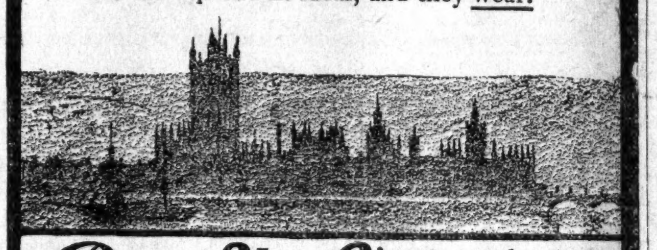

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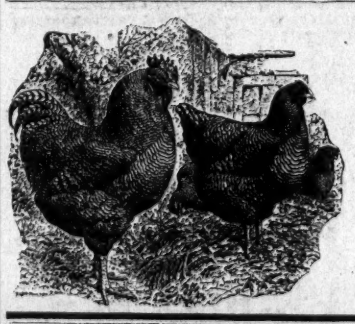

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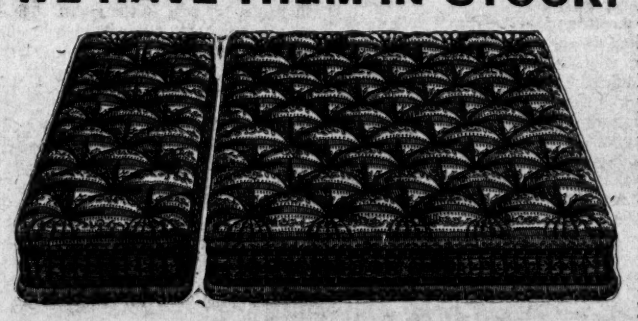

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WATER POWERS OF SOUTH ..... Many Enterprises Under Way—Movement for the Utilization of Electrical Development of Water Powers Makes Headway.

Baltimore, Feb. 14.—In this week's issue The Manufacturers' Record notes that the movement for the utilization in electric development of water powers which has made such headway in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and other States, is extending, and that three such enterprises are under way for Kentucky streams. One involving the leasing of land and surplus water at Lock Five, on the Green river, will electrically transmit power to Bowling Green, a distance of 13 miles. At several dams on the Kentucky river power will be developed for industrial plants at Lexington, Frankfort, Paris, Richmond and other points, and the third project looks to the utilization of power in the Cumberland river for transmission to Nashville, Tenn. In Kentucky, too, there has been considerable expansion this month in developing another source of power, oil. The most important of recently started work is the effort toward developing a deep oil sand in the southern part of the State, and already an excellent strike has been made in Cumberland county in a 1,350-foot formation.

Building Operations.

Permits at Atlanta, Ga., representing $479,147; at Birmingham, Ala., $77,565; at Chattanooga, Tenn., $94,015; at Nashville, Tenn., $128,617, and at Louisville, Ky., $177,602, indicate considerable activity in building operations in the South in January. This activity is emphasized by the fact that in Waycross, Ga., with a population of 8,500 persons, hundreds of dwellings are being built, additions are being made to schools, the foundation of a $50,000 Young Men's Christian Association has just been laid, a $50,000 college is in course of erection, ground has just been broken for a $150,000 hotel, and the roofs of several of the buildings of the railroad shops are nearing completion. At Tampa, Jacksonville and Fernandina, Fla., and at Savannah, Ga., between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 are being spent upon railroad terminals, including the construction of elevators, machine shops, fireproof warehouses and slips. Other Southern developments of the week include the completion of an addition to a fnudry plant at Knoxville, Tenn., doubling its capacity at a cost of $45,000 and enabling it to turn out car wheels and ballast cars. In the same city there is under way, at a cost of $50,000, an enlargement of wood mantel works, providing for a doubling of the output. A plant on the river front at Newbern, N. C., including a four-story, 52x72 foot digester building, a 36x225-foot paper machine building, and a brick boiler house with equipment of 400-horse power, is preparing to begin the manufacture of manila wrapping paper and of paper pulp for Northern mills, intending to go into the manufacture of writing paper later on. An expenditure of $50,000 has been authorized for additions to a calico print works at Wheeling, W. Va., the capacity of a mill at Anniston, Ala., is to be quadrupled in the manufacture of cotton yarn, twine and rope, and a $100,000 company has been organized for the construction of a cotton mill, either at Brownwood or at Fort Worth, Tex.

Too Low and Too High.

"Do employers hire men and then pay them what they think them worth or do they fix salaries and then get such men as they can to fit them?" asked a young man who had been going through the experience of changing his work. "I won't try to answer my question, but I will tell you a story. I called upon a manager to talk with him about a place of responsibility which I knew he had to offer. He seemed taken with me and I think had his mind made up to employ me. Finally he asked me how much salary I would expect.

"'I should say about $150 a month,' I answered.

"Immediately his face fell. 'I'm sorry,' he said, 'but I expect to pay $2,500 a year, and I want a $2,500 man. Good morning.'

"From there I went to inquire about another place. Again I seemed to suit, and—we got to the question of wages. I knew the firm was not in the habit of spending much money. If I was to get the position I must bid low, and so I suggested $125 a month.

"'I'm sorry,' was the reply, 'but we can't pay more than $100. I know you're worth more and the work is worth more, but we haven't got the money to spend, that's all. Good morning.'"—New York Post.

The Study of Medicine.

The study of medicine is the study of man and of his relations to his environment. It is the broadest and most useful of all the professions. A skillful physician can find opportunity for the employment of his highest skill in a hovel as well as in a palace. He is alike welcomed by the king and by the peasant. The exactions of the physician's calling are more severe than those of any other profession. He must be content to hold all his personal plans for pleasure, profit or recreation subject to the exigencies of many other lives as well as of his own, so that his life must be less regular than that of other men. He belongs to the social fire department. He must often imperil his health, even his life, to save the health and lives of others. He must be content with a short life. But all these disadvantages are inducements to the man who desires to live up to the highest and noblest ideals. —From "Starting In Life," by N. C Fowler, Jr.

Barney's Fortune

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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It was spring in Ballymoran, and the turf had taken on that vivid green seen nowhere beyond the shores of Ireland. The pungent peat smoke drifted lazily against the intense blue of the sky. Thrushes sang on the boughs of gnarled apple trees that skirted the low stone walls. Barney thought he never had seen the village look lovelier; but, then, as every one knew, Barney was the most happy-go-lucky lad in the parish.

A thatched cabin of one room and a couple of pigs comprised his worldly possessions; but "Light of purse and light of heart," he often said, "is better than riches and the gout." He found only one drawback in poverty, and that was that he could not ask Eileen Kearny to marry him till he had more to offer her.

Yet hope is always astir when one is young, and Barney knew that with thrift and perseverance he could lay by enough; so, rain or shine, he worked in the peat bogs with a song on his lips, for he felt that every penny he laid by was bringing Eileen nearer to him.

He thought of this exultantly as he strolled with her in the long twilights when the wind was as soft as a caress and the scent of apple blossoms came faintly on the air.

Eileen was like an apple blossom herself, to Barney's thinking. She had the same delicate coloring and a grace as airy as the swaying of a bough. Yet if she loved him she gave no sign. If she smiled on him she also smiled on his cousin Hugh, a sullen mouthed lad far more prosperous than poor Barney.

Eileen divided her favors equally, and the village looked on and wondered which man would win. Now fate seemed inclined toward one and now toward the other.

The villagers themselves inclined toward Barney. Every one liked him,

"'TIS MY HEART I'VE LOST," SHE ANSWERED.

from the barelegged children to the wrinkled women who cowered above the hearthstones.

He was a favorite, too, with his old uncle, Seamus McShane, who had left Ireland for America years before when Barney was only a bit of a lad. But his uncle wrote to him every year, and it was an accepted fact that Barney would be his heir, though the legacy was a thing of the dim future—so dim that it hardly made a background for present need.

Seamus McShane came of a sturdy, long lived race. Therefore it was with a distinct shock that one fine spring morning Barney received notice of his uncle's death. The lad's first feeling was one of sorrow that Seamus should have died in a far land without either kith or kin, yet his uncle was only a memory, so it was pardonable that his next should be one of joy at the possibilities opened to him, for now he could marry Eileen. How much he had fallen heir to he did not know, but guessed it to be in the neighborhood of £40—not a large sum in itself, though it seemed like riches to the folk of that wind swept, famine ridden village.

As the news of Barney's fortune sped his popularity trebled.

"I always had a fondness for the boy," said Biddy McBride.

"'Tis a foine lad he is entoirely," agreed old Donnelly.

Barney carried himself modestly enough. He was not unduly elated at what had befallen him, though his heart sang within him at his luck, and his feet seemed scarcely to touch the earth as he went from house to house bidding his friends to the wake which he purposed having the following evening in memory of his uncle.

"'Tis no keening I want ye to do at all," he declared. "'Tis not in such mournful fashion he'd have us keep him in mind. But come and dhrink his sowl's peace with me."

No one in the village was neglected from this general invitation, and they arrived early at Barney's bare little home, where candles burned with a cheerful glow and where laughter and shuffling of feet half muffled the music played by a wandering fiddler. All the village was there save Hugh, and no one seemed to know where he had gone or what had become of him.

One of the children vouchsafed the information that he had been seen riding away from Ballymoran at a brisk canter, a piece of news to which Barney paid small heed, so engrossed was he in watching Eileen as she swung through a reel, eyes alight and step as swift as a fairy's. It seemed to Barney that he never had been so happy. He went about among his guests promising gifts to this one and that and hardly hearing the thanks they gave him in return. Presently the door opened and Hugh appeared among them.

"'Tis late ye are, avick," said Barney, "but ye're none the less welcome."

"'Tis from the postoffice I am," answered Hugh and drew from the pocket of his mud bespattered coat an official looking envelope, the seal of which was not yet broken.

"Belike it's from Uncle Seamus," Hugh went on, and the guests gathered round him, while Eileen held the candle that he might read.

Barney sat on a table near by, swinging his feet. He stole a glance at Eileen and noted the shadow the candle threw across her face and how her dark lashes swept the rose of her cheek. "Arrah, my darlint," he whispered to himself, "before this evenin's gone I'll have your promise!" Then he composed himself to listen to the letter.

It was very brief—brief as the hopes of Barney, for it was to Hugh that Seamus McShane had left his fortune. When Hugh had finished reading the letter the guests drew a long breath. Barney was the first to come forward and congratulate him.

"Shure, there's no one more deserving of it than yourself," he said steadily, but his voice was lost in the general acclaim, for Hugh had become the hero of the evening. The attentions that had formerly been showered on Barney were now lavished on him. His good fortune went to his head like wine.

"Since I'm the heir," he cried, "ye must all come home with me and drink remembrance to Uncle Seamus!" This was greeted with a shout of acquiescence. The fiddler started up "The Rocky Road to Dublin," and, singing and laughing, the guests danced out the door. A few paused long enough to say good night to their host and could not pass without a word at his expense.

"Don't forget my red petticoat," says Biddy McBride, "and the package of tay ye were for giving me."

"Nor the baccy ye promised," chuckled old Donnelly, "and the dhudheen I'll likely be smoking next week!" To which Barney answered gayly enough, smiling with set lips. He had kept up gallantly before them, yet, after all, he was only a lad, and when the last guest had gone and his cabin was deserted he sat down by the table and buried his face in his arms.

Deeper than the disappointment over the money was the thought that Eileen had gone without so much as a word. "She'll marry Hugh," groaned Barney between his teeth. "She'll marry Hugh. And, och, if there's a miserable lad in the country that same is myself!"

The door creaked on its hinges. "'Tis only the wind," thought Barney. Then something made him turn and look. Eileen stood in the doorway.

"Have ye left something?" said Barney, starting to his feet.

Eileen's eyes were very bright and tender.

"'Tis my heart I've lost," she answered.

"Hugh's a lucky lad, Eileen," said Barney, "a lucky lad, and—and—I wish ye joy, the both of yez."

"'Tis not Hugh that has my heart," cried Eileen; "'tis—ah, Barney, can ye not see—can ye not understand"—

"Shure—shure, it's never me ye mean?" gasped Barney. "Why, Eileen, girl, I'm poor"— Suddenly a light broke on him, and he caught her to his heart. "No," he cried, "I'm the richest man in the whole wide wurruld!"

Thus fortune came to Barney after all.

Two Sides to It.

"Look at this, will you?" exclaimed the real estate and house renting optimist. "In this paper there is a record of eighty-seven marriage licenses issued yesterday."

"Well, what of it?" said his partner, the pessimist of the firm, who was leaning back in a chair with his hat pulled down over his eyes.

"What of it?" echoed the other. "Can't you see? Those eighty-seven marriage licenses mean eighty-seven marriages. The eighty-seven marriages will lead to eighty-seven inquiries for houses, flats or at least eligible apartments. It's bound to stimulate business in our line, and we'll get our share."

"That doesn't follow at all. Those eighty-seven licenses represent 174 persons, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Probably all adults?"

"Undoubtedly. What of it?"

"Nothing," growled the pessimist, "except that 174 persons who have hitherto occupied 174 apartments will hereafter occupy eighty-seven. You give me a pain. Go away."

True Enough.

Nell—Belle Phoxy seems to have some very wealthy relatives. She told me she was connected with Mrs. Astorbilt.

Belle—So she was, I believe.

Nell—You mean she is?

Belle—No, she was. She was connected with her on the telephone on one occasion.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

To the regfret of many friends, Miss Marget Alexander has returned to her home in Chapel Hill, after a short visit of two or three weeks in this city.

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After a most pleasant visit, during which she was showered with attentions, Mrs. E. Strudwick Nash has returned to her home in Charleston, S. C., much to the regret of her many friends in this city.

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A very delightful little card party was given last Tuesday by Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison, which was one of the most pleasant of the large number of card parties, which have been given this season. Meteor roses were the souvenirs of the afternoon's pleasure.

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It will be a pleasure to many to know that Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau have returned to this city, after an absence of nearly two years, and will again take up their residence here. For the present they are guests at Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell's, on Market street.

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Mrs. Burruss Corprew was hostess of a very pleasant tea at the lodge of the Country Club last Saturday afternoon. The mild weather was conducive to outdoor pleasures and recreation and an unusually large number visited the club. The cozy little lodge is a pleasant rendezvous for club members and many are the pleasant hours spent there by friends, in social intercourse.

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The following beautifully engraved announcements were received by friends last Friday morning:

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall
announce the marriage of their sister
Miss Anna Sprunt
to
Mr. William Capers Munds
on Tuesday the twelfth of February
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Much interest centers in the approaching foursome which will be played over the golf links of the country Club next Friday, Washington's birthday. Quite a number will enter the contest and some good scores are anticipated. In addition to the games, much pleasure will be derived from the social gatherings in the lodge, where tea will be poured and a little lunch on served by ladies of the club.

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Mrs. Katherine Scales gave a delightful progressive six-hand euchre party last week at her home, on Ashe street, Greensboro, N. C., in honor of Miss Fannie Taylor, of Wilmington. The ladies' prize, a cut glass violet bowl, was won by Miss Berta Mebane. The gentlemen's prize, a cigarette case, fell to Mr. Paul Schenck. The guest of honor was presented with a pair of cut glass candelsticks. A salad course was served at the close of the game.

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"A perfectly delightful party," said a young lady, was given last Monday evening by Mr. Henry Peschau, complimentary to Miss Nell Ellis, of New Orleans The comparatively mild weather was a pleasing feature of the hay ride which Mr. Peschau gave, and his guests, who numbered ten, were a merry party of pleasure seekers. A comfortable spring wagon, half filled with straw, drawn by good horses, from whose harness bells jingled, and the well kept road to Wrightsville, was in a measure suggestive of a sleigh ride. At the Sound, an oyster roast was served in the Light House, after which the merry company sat by beacon fires, which reflected a warmth and glow, adding pleasure to the evening.

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There is no form of entertainment susceptible of a greater variety of pleasure and merriment than a Valentine party, with its possibilities of mirth and unalloyed pleasures. Such a party was that which was given by Miss Nellie Durham, who charmingly entertained thirty of her friends last Monday evening. The Durham home was decorated with much skill and taste, by smilax, from which hung groups of hearts, suspended by ribbons with large red bows above. Gentelmen drew valentines and the ladies, violet boutonnieres, which they exchanged. The opening of the valentines was mirth provoking and afforded no end of laughter and merriment. Pleasure reigned supreme, and the evening was rounded out with the most dainty refreshments.

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Mr. Hugh MacRae was host of a very beautiful and unique entertainment last Monday evening. His well appointed home had received a few modest touches in the way of simple decorations which lent an additional charm to its attractiveness, and theh scene was one of much beauty. Upon the assembling of Mr. MacRae's guests, who were the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club and a few other friends, they were invited to the breakfast room when a Russian tea was served, the course being small fish served in every conceivable way, known to a Russian epicure, Russian tea, and Votka, the creme de la creme of Russian beverages. Of course, the Russian idea was carried out in every little detail and all the accessories of a Russian tea of fish were served with the course. Kneisel's Orchestra rendered the evening's music with exact precision, which gave much pleasure to the guests who danced thee german until the midnight hour, when they were ushered into the large dinner room, to a beautiful course luncheon.

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A party which gave much pleasure to quite a number of merry and lighthearted misses and lads was that given Tuesday evening by Misses Mae Willson, Eva Beery and Margaret Newell at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Willson, on Princess street. The rooms of the Willson home were tastefully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, and Southern Smilax, pretty red hearts being advantageously used used in carrying out a color scheme of red and green. The happy young people spent several hours very pleasantly in playing games, which added zest to the pleasures of an evening which will long be remembered by the participants. Delicious refreshments were served, and the guests departed regretting the close of the entertainment. The invitation list was, Misses Margaret Turner, Louise Corinth, Lilly Post, Eloise Jackson, Edith Pritchard, Bessie Mills, Marie Grainger, Rosabelle Kirkham, Mildred Hall, Agnes Chasten, Eva Parmele, Mary Owen Green, Ruth Pleasants, Maud Wilson, Margaret Pleasants, Frankie Beery, Lassie Wilson Alma Love, Madge Brand, and Messrs. Ernest Grant, Roy Newell, Amory Cotchett, Allan Emerson, Loyd Allan, James Fennell, James Holmes, Louis Pleasants, Nick Post, Henry Paschall, Bennett Dunn, Barclay Loder, Archie Craft, Willie Parsley, Lee Pender, Allen Fechtig, James Willson, Henry Taylor, Elliott Newell.

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A generous public was very liberal in its patronage to the charity ball given last week by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. The decorations of the ballroom were most beautiful and spoke volumes for the taste and refinement of those ladies, who, with Mrs. James Sprunt as chairman of the committee, made a bower of beauty of the bare hall. Mrs. William A. Dick, as the head of the supper committee, has every reason to feel a just measure of pride over thir success. The decorations of the table were most beautiful, quantities of Florida croton's, of every variety of shapes, hues and tints being used, as only exquisite taste could suggest. Miss Lucile Murchison and her committee on music, were great in the duties allotted to them, and to them a generous share of praise is due. To Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, as president of the circle, the general detail was left, and the social as well as the financial success, is tangible evidence of the thorough manner in which she directed the affairs. The net receipts of the ball were two hundred and seventy five dollars. The Ministering Circle contributes very largely to the salary of the District Nurse, who does a world of good among the indigent poor, and gives largely of its means to those unfortunates who need special attention at the hospital. The noble and self sacrificing bands of women who constitute the Kings Daughters of this city are not only relieving suffering now but are laying up crowns above.

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Mrs. Woodford C. Armstrong was the charming hostess of an unusually pleasant card party of seven tables last Tuesday, which will long be remembered as one of the great beauty as well as of pleasure. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong was tastefully decorated with quantities of white carnations and growing plants, which carried out most pleasantly the prize, a bridge set, fell to Miss Frances Chadbourn, and a bottle of catsup was the suggestive consolation which was given Miss Beulah Armstrong. The daintiest of refreshments were served, the ices lending their aid in emphasizing the afternoon's color scheme. Mrs. Armstrong's invitation list was: Mrs. James M. Stevenson, Mrs. William Tyree, Mrs. George D. Crow, Mrs. J. McRee Hatch, Mrs. Frederick W. Dick, Mrs. Clarence L. Rowe, Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell, Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, Mrs. James Sears, Mrs. Harry Woolcott, Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, Mrs. Charles N. Evans, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. F. Hopkinson Smith, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. Robt. C. Sloan, Mrs. Robt. H. Gwaltney, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Frances Chadbourn, Miss Pou, Miss Ellis, Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Eliza Metts, Misses Borden, Miss Mabel Powers, Miss Maria Maffitt, Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Daisy Burbank, Miss Lizzie Northrop, Miss Eliza French, Miss Nellie Durham, Miss Beulah Armstrong, Miss Lucy Wootten, Miss Jennie Murchison, Miss Ida Evans, Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss. Reba Myers, Miss Margaret Ashe and Miss Margaret Nash.

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One of the most enjoyable social events of the week in Greensboro was a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore Scales at their home, on East Washington street. Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Scales' sister, Miss Fanny Taylor, of Wilmington. A large number of guests attended during the evening and were graciously received by Mr and Mrs. Scales. The parlor, library, dining room and hall were profusely decorated with trailing bamboo, palms and roses. In the parlor the guests, numbering a hundred or more, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Scales, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Catherine Scales and Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Taylor; in the hall by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vaughn and in the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scales and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wharton. Cream, cake and candies were served by Misses Eloise Dick, Mary Fry and Rosalind Strudwick; Misses Marjorie Lyon and Margaret Merrimon served punch in the library, while at the door the guests were received by little Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Scales. Behind a bank of palms in the library Elam's orchestra played at intervals during the evening. The ladies of the receiving party were gowned as follows: Mrs. A. M. Scales, gray emborided crepe de chine; Miss Taylor, yellow silk; Miss Catherine Scales, yellow embroidered net; Miss Z. V. Taylor, blue silk and lace; Mrs. J. P. Scales, cream lace; Mrs. Rawley Galloway, pink silk; Mrs. H. W. Wharton, red voille; Mrs. J. I. Scales, pink silk; Mrs. W. E. Allen, flowered chiffon; Mrs. R. G. Vaughn, white lace; Miss Marjorie Lyon, white embroidered net, and Miss Margaret Merrimon, blue crepe de chine.

ENGLISH NOT DULL.

Humor, as a Rule, Is the British Characteristic, Rather Than Wit.

(From Lippincott's Magazine.)

The English are not dull, as we sometimes contend; they are merely different. For the rest, the English, or rather the British, wit and humor are the most comprehensive and the best in the world, next to the American. Indeed, in the colonies we are apt to find the spirit which we claim as essentially American in the fun of every day. A Canadian story is told of a raw Irish girl who went to a clergyman and asked to know what fee he charged for marrying. She was told a dollar and a half. After an interval of a few weeks she appeared again, presented the specified sum, and bade the minister go ahead.

"Where is the bridegroom?" the clergyman inquired.

"What!" cried Bridget, in amazed indignation, "Don't you furnish the man for a dollar and a half?"

As a rule, humor rather than wit is the British characteristic. The fun is found in absurd situations that have no suggestion of malice toward any one. Dickens tells of two men who were about to be hanged and who were together on a scaffold erected in the public place. All about them below an immense concourse waited. At this moment a bull which was being taken to market ran amuck in the crowd, and began goring persons right and left. Bill, on the scaffold, turned to his companion and said:

"I say, Jim, it's a good thing we're not in that crowd."

Another English joke is of a vegetarian who proposed to a woman whereupon she delivered herself of the following scathing words: "Go along with you! What? Be flesh of your flesh, and you a-living on cabbage? Go and marry a grass widow!"

I doubt if more of wit and humor were ever put into a single word than in Punch's famous advice to those about to get married: "Don't!"

In the same line of thought is the remark of a London woman of the East End who went to a hospital for treatment.

"Who did this?" asked the surgeon. "Some of these bruises and cuts are very serious. Was it your husband?"

"Lor' bless ye, no!" came the answer. "W'y my 'usband 'e's more like a friend nor a 'usband!"

So of the two intoxicated individuals who solemnly went to bed in the gutter at an early hour of the morning. After some time one of them spoke indignantly.

"I shay, le's go t'nuzzer hotel. This leakish."

Quite different, but equally harmless, is the reply in the following: A tramp with a very red nose begged alms of a severe spinster, who asked bluntly: "What makes your nose so red?"

"That nose o' mine, mum," said the tramp haughtily, "is a blushin' with pride 'cause it ain't stuck into other folks' business."

Yet while wholesome humor is dominant among the British, there is no lack of wit as caustic as was ever the French. Sir Robert Walpole defined gratitude as "a lively sense of future favors." Salisbury, with the brutal frankness that sometimes distinguished him, once scathed his partner at whist by answering to one who inquired concerning the progress of the game: "Oh, I am doing very well, considering that I have three adversaries."

Lamb was often withering in his wit. Once Coleridge said to him:

"Charles, did you ever hear me lecture?"

Lamb replied instantly:

"I never heard you do anything else."

In a letter Lamb wrote that Wordsworth had said to him that he did not see much difficulty in writing like Shakespeare, if he had a mind to try it. "Clearly," Lamb adds, "nothing is wanting but the mind."

An excellent illustration of sarcastic cleverness had been variously attributed to Dr. Johnson by his biographer, to Lord North by Earl Mouna-Edgecombe and to Monk Lewis by the Rev. Philip Smith. As a matter of fact, it can be traced to Tudor times.

A concert singer who sang not wisely, but too often, was once executing —or' perhaps "butchering" were the better word— a number remarkable for its trills and other musical pyrotechnics when an admirer of the performer remarked that the piece was a difficult one.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 16, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70c.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.95.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 75
Rosin 265
Tar 182
Crude Turpentine ..... —

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine; 1,001 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,528 bales; same day last year 29 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Feb. 16.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points under scattering liquidation and showed little further change during the early session. Cables were a shade better than expected, if anything but receipts continued heavy and visible supply statements showed a continued small decrease as compared with last year. Trading was very quiet and scattering accounts seemed to have been pretty well evened up for over Sunday earlier in the week.

Receipts at the ports today 40,319 bales against 36,750 last week, and 21,423 last year. For the week 185,000 bales against 209,112 last week and 113,002 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,868 bales against 7,544 last year and at Houston 12,312 bales against 4,121 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 1,135 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	—	9.15
March	9.25	9.23
April	—	9.31
May	9.40	9.40
June	9.48	9.46
July	9.52	9.51
August	9.50	9.50
September	9.52	9.51
October	9.77	9.78
November	9.81	9.81
December	9.83	9.86
January	9.96	10.00

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 15,655.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 11,868.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 3 099.

Savannah—Dull, 10 1-4; net receipts, 908.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 1,528.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,550.

Norfolk—Nominal.

Baltimore—Steady, 11.

New York—Steady, 11; net receipts, 182.

Boston—Steady, 11.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts, 49.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 4,645.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 40,310; Great Britain, 26,370; continent, 9,750; stock, 1,095,563.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 40,310; Great Britain, 26,370; continent, 9,750.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 7,867,634; Great 270,294; France, 709,311; continent, 2,388,183; Japan, 131,421.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 12,312.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 808.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 2,648.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts, 16.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 618.

Louisville—Quiet, 10 9-16.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Cotton: Spot in moderate demand; prices, unchanged. American middling, 6.03. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 12,900 American. Futures opened and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.70; February and March, 5.65 1-2; March and April, 5.64; April and May, 5.62 1-2; May and June, 5.61; June and July, 5.59 1-2; July and August, 5.57; August and September, 5.55 1-2; September and October, 5.49 1-2; October and November, 5.44 1-2; November and December, 5.44; December and January, 5.44; January and February, 5.44 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—The dry goods market was strong today. The price of regular printcloths has advanced to 4 3-8c. Burlaps are scarce in the local market. White goods are in active demand.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Money on call, nominal; time loans, stronger; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5 1-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8440 to 4.8445 for demand, and at 4.8025 to 4.8035 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.80 1-8 to 4.80 1-4. Bar silver, 69 1-8. Mexican dollars, 53 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U .S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. New 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	75 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	81
Southern Railway	112
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114
American Sugar Refining	135 7-8
American Tobacco	96
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd ex div	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 1-4
L. & N.	135 1-4
New York Central	129 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	83
People's Gas	95 3-8
Reading	125 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	94 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	27 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-2
Tenn Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	46 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	105 1-8
Va-Car Chemical	35
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	82 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—Dull, and barely steady. Minnesota patents, 4.10 to 4.40; Winter patents, 3.60 to 3.85.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fancy to good, 3.65 to 3.80; choice to fancy, 3.85 to 4.20.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot steady; options 3-8 to 1-2c net lower; May, 84 5-8; July, 84 1-4.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 58 elevator; options, 1-8c net lower; May, 53 7-8; July 53 5-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 47 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 10.05 to 10.10; refined, steady; continent, 10.40 to 11.00; compound, 8 5-8 to 8 7-8.

PORK—Firm; family, 20.00; short clear, 18.00 to 19.25; mess, 18.50 to 19.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6 3-4; country, 6 1-2 to 7.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3 1-8 to 6 3-8.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, good to choice, 37 to 48.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2 7-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-8; molasses sugar, 2 5-8; refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 7c; Santos, No. 4, 8c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9 to 12 1-2c; futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, nearby brown and mixed extras, 28 to 29; firsts to extra firsts, 26 to 27; Western firsts, 26 (official price); seconds, 25 to 25 1-2.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish, firm; State and Western, per sack, 1.60 to 1.75; sweet potatoes, dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, prices steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 40; prime Summer yellow, 48; prime white, 55; prime yellow, 51 1-2; off Summer yellow, 43 to 44 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 43 1-2 to 45.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Lower cables and a decreased demand for wheat at Minneapolis were the chief factors responsible for weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn was a shade lower. Oats were down 1-8 to 1-4. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5 and 10 to 12 1-2 lower.

Wheat—May, 77 3-4; July, 77 7-8@78; September, 77 1-2.

Corn—February, 43 7-8; May, 46 7-8; July, 46 3-8; September, 46 5-8.

Oats—February, 38 3-8; May, 40 1-4@40 3-8; July, 36 7-8@37; September, 32 3-8.

Mess Pork, per barrel—May, 17.27 1-2; July, 17.40.

Lard, per 100 pounds, 9.92 1-2; July, 9.92 1-2; September, 10.02 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.45; July, 9.50.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; Winter patents, $3.20@3.50; Spring patents 3.70@3.80; Winter straights, 3.00@3.25; Spring straights, $3.10@$3.50; bakers 2.20@2.80; No. 2 Spring wheat 79@83; No. 3 74@83; No. 2 red 73 3-4@75 1-4; No. 2 corn 43 1-2; No. 2 yellow 44; No. 2 oats 38 3-8; No. 2 white 40 3-4@42; No. 3 white 3'@40 1-2; No. 2 rye 63 1-2; short ribs sides (loose) 9.12 1-2@9.37 1-2; mess pork per barrel 17.12 1-2@17.15; lard per 100 pounds 9.75; short clear sides (boxed) 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; whiskey basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 16.—Turpentine, steady, 74 1-2 to 75; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.40 to 4.45.

Savannah, Feb. 16.—Turpentine, firm, 71 1-4; sales, 46; receipts, 53; shipments, 354.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,300; receipts, 427; shipments, 3,548; stock, 69,252. Quote: A. B. C. D., 4.00; E., 4.05; F. and G., 4.20; H., 4.45; I., 4.50; K., 5.25; M., 5.50; N., 6.00; W. G., 6.25; W. W., 6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 16.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—119 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—623 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin.

Steamer Alice—5 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer Johnson—55 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—11 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels rosin.

Total—1,528 bales cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 265 barrels rosin, 182 barrels tar.

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"Boucicault was never to be outdone, whatever the circumstances. So intent was he during the rehearsals of 'The Shaughraun' regarding the other characters in the cast that on the opening night when he reached the theater he suddenly realized that he had wholly forgotten to pick himself out a costume for Con. So he rushed to the property room and on with an old coat that had done service for Tony Lumpkin and on with an old cap belonging to that same individual. Grabbing an odd pair of boots from a discarded chest—and he was ready! But disasters came thick and fast on this occasion. The second act called for a moon. Just as the scene was about to begin the stage orb exploded, and when the curtain rose the audience was amazed to find a black hole where the moon should have been. A burst of laughter showed their further appreciation of a slip in stage management, for silver ripples quivered on the water, a case of moonlight with the moon left out."

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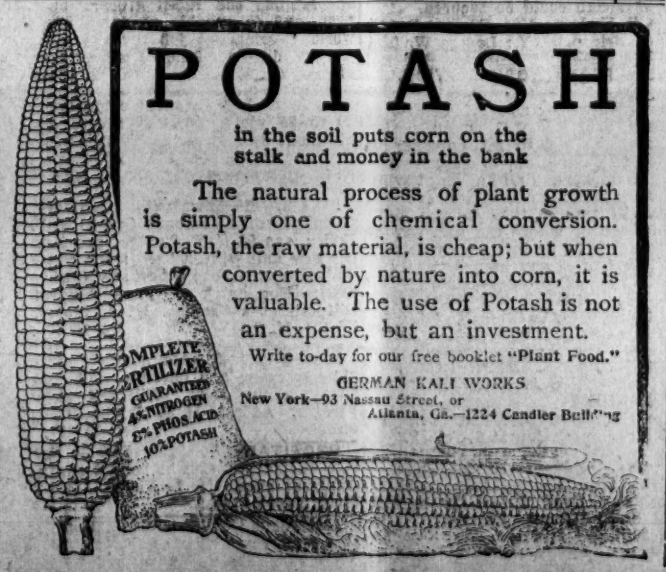

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CAPE FEAR RIVER TO GET $200,000

River and Harbor Bill Reported Favorably in Senate by Mr. Frye.

$704,825 FOR INLAND CANAL

Senate Committee Has Largely Increased Appropriations Made By House—Total for Rivers and Harbors $92,720,472.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today by Chairman Frye, of the Committee on Commerce. It carries $92,720,472, an increase of $8,519,334 over the amount appropriated by the House. Of this amount the appropriation immediately available is $40,081,908, and the aggregate for projects authorized, $52,638,564.

Among the important new amendments are appropriations for constructing an inland waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., $704,825; Cape Fear river, N. C., $200,000; Club and Plantations Creeks canal, Georgia, $40,700; St. John's river, opposite Jacksonville, $371,500; West Branch, Norfolk, Va., $70,000; Harbof at Mobile, Ala., $100,000.

Increases over the amounts appropriated by the House are as follows: James river, Va., to $200,000; Altamaha, Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers, Ga., to $90,000.

Important surveys were authorized, as follows: St. John's river, Fla., between Jacksonville and the ocean, with a view of obtaining a 30-foot channel; Savannah harbor, Ga., with a view to obtaining a 35-foot channel to the sea.

MANIFEST DISCRIMINATION.

Claims for Million Dollars Filed at Washington Against Railroads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 16.—Claims for excess transportation charges aggregating over a million dollars will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington Monday by R. J. Southall, of Augusta, who represents five big trading companies of New York as follows:

China and Japan Trading Company, Limited; American Trading Company; A. Norden & Co.; Karberg & Co., and Fearon, Daniel & Co. The defendant companies are the Georgia Railroad, Central of Georgia Railway Company, Southern Railway Company, Atlantic Coast Line, Atlanta and West Point, Western and Atlantic, Western Railway of Alabama, Charleston and Western Carolina, Columbia, Newberry and Laurens, Chesapeake and Ohio, Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, Seaboard Air Line, Mobile and Ohio, Texas and Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, Oregon Short Line, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern Steamship Company, and Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company.

The main purpose of the claim is a fight against rate discrimination in the matter of cotton goods shipped from points in the South. The petition shows that from points in eight Southern States to Chinese and Japanese ports the rate is $1.25 per hundred, while from New England cotton manufacturing centers, it is 85 cents per hundred. The plaintiffs hope to have these rates equalized, as well as to recover money already paid. Cotton manufacturers here say that if favorable, the decision will mean millions of dollars to the South. The South now has three-fourth of the Oriental trade in cotton goods, and this is one of a series of moves on the part of manufacturers to bring about uniform conditions.

The ports mentioned in the petition through which it is alleged the rates are excessive, are San Francisco, Suttle, Portland and VanCouver, to Tokio, Shanghai, and common Orienta! ports.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SUICIDE.

Couple From New York Took Chloroform in Florida Hotel.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 16.—George M. Morton and wife, registering from New York city, were found dead in their room at the Tampa Bay Hotel today. An empty bottle labelled "chloroform" was found in the room. A note was also found saying that they had killed themselves by mutual consent, and that neither was responsible for the death of the other, if either should survive. The note asked that A. J. Barklie, 27 Saybrook Place, Newark, N. Y., be informed. The pair had been here several days. Morton deposited a draft for $1,000 with the hotel office several days ago, and obtained a small advance. The draft was returned yesterday, and Morton was arrested. He was afterwards plalced in the custody of his wife for the night.

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MRS. EVELYN THAW TO RESUME STORY

Trial of Slayer of Stanford White Will Proceed Monday Morning.

WIFE MAY BE BACK ON STAND

Thaw's Counsel Anxious for Jury to Hear Distracting Things She Told Him—Juror Bolton Will Resume His Seat.

New York, Feb. 16.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw will be resumed before Justice Fitzgerald on Monday morning.

Funeral services were held today for the wife of Juror Joseph B. Bolton and it was said afterward that the juryman had expressed his readiness to again take his place in the Thaw panel and continue the trial. Mr. Bolton feels it is a conscientious duty for him to hear the Thaw case to the end. If Mr. Bolton had dropped out it would have meant the loss of many thousands of dollars to the State and to the Thaw family. A mistrial would have been declared and four weeks of the court's time would have been wasted.

Aside from the routine expense of juror and witness fees, the Thaw trial is costing the State a sum almost equal to that which is being spent by the defendant's family in the attempt to prove the young man insane when he shot Stanford White on June 25 last. District Attorney Jerome has employed for the State three of the most eminent alienists of the country and their fees alone will make the case rival in cost the famous Molineaux hearings which consisted of a battle of experts almost from first to last.

Thaw was much relieved today when to'd that the Bolton family physician had informed District Attorney Jerome that the juryman would be able to resume. The prisoner had been apprehensive since the first intimation of Mrs. Bolton's serious illness was received that there might be a mistrial. Both he and his attorneys are anxious that nothing now shall prevent the case running its course. Thaw's counsel believe their case to be in excellent shape. Mr. Jerome also is anxious that the proceedings be disposed of, either by the verdict of the present jury or by the decision of a commission in lunacy. He has expressed his willingness at any time to join with the defense in asking for the appointment of a commission to determine Thaw's present state of mind. The defense will, however, continue in its effort to show that while Thaw was explosively insane at the time he killed Stanford White and that while the effects of the brain storm were still apparent in him for three months following the homicide, his improvement has been so great and progressive since the first of October last that he is today of perfectly sound mind and even temperament.

Many of the Thaw jurors when under examination as talesmen, were asked if they would give the defendant the benefit of the same reasonable doubt as to his sanity or insanity as they would to the question of guilt or innocence. In every case the jurors declared they would. Dr. Charles Wagner and Dr. Evans, the two alienists who have offered evidence as to Thaw's state of mind at the time of the homicide, have yet to be cross-examined by Mr. Jerome.

If, after the cross-examination of Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner, the reasonable doubt as to Thaw's soundness of mind on June 25 last still exists, the defense will try to show that Thaw at the present time is sane and is entitled to absolute freedom. This is believed by many to be the most difficult part of the task still confronting the defendant's attorney. Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, who has been constantly beside the prisoner since the trial begun, is expected to testify as to Thaw's present mental condition. He is one of the most prominent alienists in the employ of the defense but he is not known to have visited Thaw prior to October last. He was not with Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner during their several visits and it is believed to be his province to testify as to Thaw's competency today. There also may be additional technical testimony along this line.

While the defense apparently seems to be nearing its close there is so much actual work yet to be done that it is difficult to forecast just when Thaw's attorneys will rest and when Mr. Jerome will begin the introduction of rebuttal testimony, about which there has been so much mystery and secrecy. Dr. Evans was on the stand and about to relate certain conversations he had with Thaw in the Tombs during his first three visits when court adjourned Thursday. It is presumed that Dr. Evans will resume Monday morning. He must necessarily do so, it is said to maintain the continuity of the proceedings. It was intimated today, however, that Dr. Evans may be immeditely withdrawn Monday to allow Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to conclude her evidence.

The defense has the right to recall Mrs. Thaw any time it considers to place before the jury sufficient testimony as to Thaw's insanity to permit of the introduction of further revelations made to him by his wife and his statements to her in return. However, there is a strong probability that Dr. Evans may be permitted to continue his testimony Monday. It is then a question whether or not Mr. Jerome will elect to cross-examine the witnesses immediately or reserve the privilege until later.

When court adjourned last Thursday afternoon Justice Fitzgerald released the jurors from custody "until Monday morning." Having once been released it is not likely that the jurors will again be held in close confinement.

AWFUL WRECK IN NEW YORK

Between Twenty and Thirty-Five People Killed in Railroad Catastrophe.

THREE SCORE WERE INJURED

Train Was Running Sixty Miles an Hour, Cars Were Torn to Pieces and Bodies Were Frightfully Mangled—Women Victims.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Sixteen passengers were killed outright, four others had died of their injuries at midnight and at least fifty more were more or less seriously injured following the wreck of the White Plains and Brewster Express on the Harlem division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad near Woodlawn Road in the Bronx, a borough of Greater New York, tonight. A sheet of electric flame that signalled the disaster enveloped the rear car and for a moment threatened to roast victims pinioned in the debris. The flames did not, however, spread and horror of a holocaust was averted. As the cars fell they smashed the third rail, breaking the current and ending the danger from this source.

The train No. 25 left the Grand Central station at 6:13 P. M. drawn by two heavy electric motors loaded with a matinee crowd and commuters on their way home from business in this city. It was made up of the combination baggage and smoking car and five passenger coaches. After stopping at 125th Street, the train was scheduled to run express to White Plains. At Woodlawn Road the four tracks run through a rocky cut and take a sharp curve. When the train reached the curve it was, according to the passengers, running about sixty miles an hour. Both motors and the smoking car swung safely around the curve but the cars following left the rails, and plunged over on their sides with a terrific crash, tore up the tracks and after sliding a hundred yards collapsed in one mass.

Of those instantly killed the greater number were women . Many were mangled beyond recognition. Ambulances and surgeons from every hospital in Bronx borough and from Bellevue in Manhattan responded to hurry calls, as did two fire engine companies and the police reserves from many stations. Many of the injured were quickly extricated from the wreckage while others were so pinioned they could not be taken out for some time.

Fire started in the overturned cars but the flames were quickly extinguished and the firemen lent their aid to the injured. Special trains carried many of the injured to White Plains and Mount Vernon while others were brought to hospitals in this city.

The identified dead are: Meyeron E. Evans, White Plains, civil engineer; Robert Roseborough, White Plains, employe; E. F. Jonhston, Briar Cliff, N. Y.; C. F. Page, Williamsburg, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Kinch, Chattauqua, N. Y.; Miss or Mrs. E. P. Warren; Mrs. W. Sloane; J. Sloane; Annie Morehead, aged; 17; Jesse A Jabin;

At 10:30 P. M. the police estimated the dead as between 20 and 35.

The train was in charge tonight of Engineer Edward Rogers and Conductor John Williams. In the motor car with Rogers was Assistant Superintendent of the Division F. E. Williams. Operating Inspector B. O. Stevens was also on board.

The cause of the wreck was not officially determined tonight. Miles Bronson, superintendent of the Harlem Division, who was in charge of the clearing of the wreckage and who personally superintended the removing of the derailed cars, said that he was unable to determine the cause of the wreck. The tracks, he said, were badly torn up and there had not been time to investigate.

Leonard B. Green, of White Plains, who occupied a seat in the smoker, directly behind the second motor, told the story of the train's approach to the Woodlawn Road curve. It was travelling at terrific speed, according to Mr. Greene. "I remarked on the speed," said Mr. Green, "when we hit that curve. Instnictively we stopped playing a game of cards and looked back. Suddenly the car lurched and in a moment we seemed to have broken loose from the rest of the train. We could see the other cars turning over."

Dismembered bodies were strung along for a distance of 100 yards. One woman was impaled on a huge splinter from a railroad tie. Although the scene of the wreck was in the heart of a thickly populated section it was some time before nearby residents reached the scene. For a time only one physician could be secured.

Clara S. Hudson; Mrs. Edward Brady, Golden Bridge, N. Y.; Legere Walker.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry C. Green, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 16th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery.

This 16th of February, 1907.

JOHN EMORY GREEN.
Administrator of Henry C. Green.
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CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.

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LOST—Black bull terrier; white under neck; each foot white. Reward for return to Mrs. Myers, No. 205 South Eighth street. fe 17

SPECIAL MEETING—Atlantic Yacht Club, Tuesday, February 19th, 1907, 8 P. M. at Mayor's office. Object: Devise plans of raising funds to repair storm damages, improvement, etc. By order of W. B. Cooper, president; E. Schulken, Secretary and Treasurer. fe 17-1t

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SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd.
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